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BOEING DELIVERS THREE APACHE HELICOPTERS TO INDIAN ARMY

American aerospace major Boeing on Tuesday delivered the attack choppers to the Army as part of a contract to supply six helicopters

BIG PUSH TO STRENGTHEN DEFENCE MIGHT

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh called it a significant step towards strengthening India's defence capabilities. "The arrival of the first batch of Apache helicopters is a significant step towards strengthening India's defence capabilities. These helicopters will enhance the Army Aviation wing's operational effectiveness in challenging terrains," Singh said on X

AH-64E CAN SURVIVE COMBAT DAMAGE

- In 2020, Boeing had completed delivery of 22 E-model Apache helicopters to the Indian Air Force and had signed a contract to supply six AH-64Es for the Indian Army, a statement said |P11
- The AH-64Es can survice combat damage, carries a 30 mm M230 chain gun, and has nose-mounted sensors that provide night vision

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IS WHAT THE DEAL WITH BOEING FOR 6 APACHE HELICOPTERS IS WORTH

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Oppn stalls Parliament on SIR; double standards, says govt

LoP in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, Samajwadi Party MP Akhilesh Yadav, RJD MP Misa Bharti, DMK MP Kanimozhi Karunanidhi and others during a protest | PTI

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

PARLIAMENT logjam continued for the second day on Tuesday amid protests by the Opposition demanding a discussion on the poll roll revision in Bihar. However, the government accused the opposition of employing 'double standards' by asking for a debate but still disrupting the House.

The Lok Sabha witnessed chaotic scenes as Opposition members refused to budge from their demand of discussion on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise in Bihar ahead of assembly polls later this year. As Congress, TMC and DMK MPs stood up raising placards, Speaker Om Birla adjourned the House till noon.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said it was agreed on Monday that Pahalgam would be discussed. "Only the rule under which discussion will take place to be decided," he added.

Earlier, INDIA bloc members led by Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi protested at the Makar Dwar of Parliament.

The Upper House also saw two adjournments during the pre-lunch period, before it was finally adjourned within minutes of meeting at 2 pm.

Soon after the House met for the day, Opposition members were on their feet demanding discussions on Operation Sindoor in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, besides on the Bihar SIR issue.

Ghanshyam Tiwari, who was chairing the proceedings, informed the House regarding a notification by the Ministry of Home Affairs conveying resignation of Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar with immediate effect.

Prez poser: All states get SC's notice on bill assent timeline

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to examine a Presidential reference that seeks the court's opinion on questions concerning the roles, powers, and timelines for governors and the President in according assent to bills passed by state legislatures.

A five-judge Constitution bench, headed by Chief Justice B R Gavai and comprising Justices Surya Kant, Vikram Nath, PS Narasimha and AS Chandurkar, issued notice to the Centre and all states and sought their responses by July 29 on the question whether timelines could be imposed for dealing with bills passed by assemblies. The court fixed the matter for further hearing to August 29.

During the hearing, when senior advocate P Wilson, for Tamil Nadu, submitted that the matter would directly affect his client, who objected to the maintainability of the reference, the CJI said, "The issue concerns not only TN but the entire country." Senior lawyer K K Venugopal, representing Kerala, raised objections regarding its maintainability too. On April 8, a two-judge bench comprising justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan, while hearing TN's case against its governor, ruled that a governor does not possess any discretion under Article 200 in respect to any bill presented to them and must mandatorily abide by the advice tendered by the council of ministers. President Murmu moved the court on May 13, with 14 questions challenging the SC's April 8 verdict that fixed timelines for governors and President to act on bills passed by state assemblies.

Murmu's reference

The reference sought, among others, answers on options before a Governor when a Bill is presented under Article 200; and if they are bound by aid and advice of the council of ministers

KARPOORI THAKUR'S SON LEADS V-P RACE

NDA plans to play the BC card on Dhankhar's successor

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

A day after Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar suddenly resigned citing health reasons, the NDA weighed options to field a candidate from the backward or extremely backward classes as his successor.

Several NDA MPs, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that the ruling alliance is leaning toward a nominee from the backward communities. Among the names doing the rounds, Ram Nath Thakur — currently Minister of State for Agriculture and son of former Bihar chief minister and Bharat Ratna awardee Karpoori Thakur — is being seen as a frontrunner. Belonging to the *Nai* (barber) community, which falls under the *ati-pichhara* category, Thakur's candidacy is seen as a nod to caste dynamics ahead of upcoming elections.

Outgoing V-P Jagdeep Dhankhar

Also reportedly in the mix is BJP president J P Nadda. Senior party leaders suggest that a cabinet reshuffle may precede any formal announcement, should Nadda emerge as the chosen one. Other contenders include former Rajasthan CM Vasundhara Raje, Bihar Governor Md. Arif Khan, former Union minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh.

While speculation briefly hovered over Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, JD(U) insiders were quick to dismiss it. "This doesn't seem to be happening," a senior party leader said.

With the NDA commanding 422 MPs across both Houses, it has a comfortable cushion over the 394 votes required to elect the next V-P. Government sources indicated a preference for a consensus candidate, with a decision expected after July 26.

Dhankhar's abrupt resignation came hours after he admitted an Opposition-backed motion seeking the removal of Justice Yashwant Varma, currently under scrutiny following a major cash seizure at his residence.

Some believe his decision to admit the motion may have conflicted with the government's own strategy, which was reportedly focused on a separate course of action. The Rajya Sabha notice, signed by 63 Opposition MPs and admitted by Dhankhar, instructed the Secretary General to initiate procedural steps — a move seen by some as independent and possibly at odds with the ruling party's preference of joint motion as it was in the Lok Sabha.

Adding fuel to the fire was the absence of ministers Nadda and Kiren Rijiju from the Business Advisory Committee meeting chaired by Dhankhar on Monday. "The V-P was visibly upset," said a senior Opposition figure, also pointing to a tense moment during a debate when Nadda reportedly remarked, "Only what I say will go on record" — a statement seen by some as undermining the Chair. Nadda later refuted any rift.

Full term for new V-P

His successor shall serve a full term in office. Article 67 says, "The Vice-President shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office."

Poll asap: Article 68

According to Article 68, an election to the post of V-P because of his death, resignation, removal or otherwise shall be held as soon as possible after the occurrence of the vacancy

32-day process

The process starts after the EC notifies the vacancy and ends in 32 days. Its electoral college comprises Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha MPs

AT OVER ₹2 LAKH, K'TAKA TOPS NATION IN PER CAPITA INCOME

TOP STATES
Karnataka: ₹2,04,605*
Tamil Nadu: ₹1,96,309
Haryana: ₹1,94,285
Telangana: ₹1,87,912
Maharashtra: ₹1,76,678
* PER CAPITA

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

KARNATAKA has emerged as the state with the highest per capita income in the country for the Financial Year 2024-25, crossing the Rs 2 lakh threshold, according to data presented by the Ministry of Finance in the Lok Sabha.

The state's per capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at constant prices reached Rs 2,04,605, registering a staggering 93.6% growth from Rs 1,05,697 in 2014-15.

Nationally, India's per capita Net National Income (NNI) for 2024-25 was Rs 1,14,710, up 57.6% from Rs 72,805 a decade earlier.

While the overall trend shows a rise in incomes, statewise disparities remain significant. Karnataka led the chart, followed by Tamil Nadu at Rs 1,96,309.

Karnataka's income nearly doubled over the past decade, outperforming most major states. Compared to 2013-14, when its per capita income was Rs 1,01,858, the state saw an 88.5% jump by 2023-24. P4

TOP SEAT

Ex-Infy techie now Newcastle tech director

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SUDARSHAN Gopaladesikan, a one-time research assistant at Infosys in Bengaluru, has been appointed as technical director of English Premier League side Newcastle United. Newcastle, one of the richest clubs in world football thanks to their direct links with Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund (PIF), announced the news on their social media handle late on Monday.

"... Sudarshan will lead the club's football data operations, working closely with Eddie Howe (head coach of the men's first team) and his coaching staff and the club's performance, medical, analysis, methodology and recruitment teams," a club press release read. "His role will be dedicated to implementing data-informed practices across all sporting departments throughout men's, women's and Academy teams."

Gopaladesikan started off as a techie before joining Portuguese giants Benfica where he oversaw the data science programme. At Atalanta in 2024, he saw the Italian Serie A oufit lift the UEFA Europa League.

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4TH TEST

SHUBMAN GILL HITS OUT AT ENGLAND

India captain Shubman Gill accused England of not upholding the spirit of the game as the fallout of the time-wasting drama of the third Test continued. India are yet to finalise their XI for the Test | P17

NCBS STUDY

Pesticide overuse fuels drastic drop in bird species

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

INCREASING and unregulated use of chemicals like insecticides and pesticides – especially neonicotinoids – and change in agricultural patterns have drastically affected grassland bird species across India. This is compromising soil nutrient cycle, pollination, seed dispersal and eco-system engineering in which the threatened bird species play a key role. This is bound to have an adverse impact on public health ultimately, says a study by Bengaluru-based National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS).

The NCBS researchers point out that avian species are not just aesthetically important, but are valuable tools in the large food-chain and agricultural pattern. They feed on insects, bees and other pests. They noted that while many western countries have banned the use of pesticides and fertilizers, unregulated usage continues in India, affecting local and migratory bird species.

Similar is the case with the continued use of banned drugs like the Diclofenac and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) - painkillers given to cattle and consumed by humans. This has forced a drastic decline in populations of all six Indian vulture species.

Neonicotinoids are a class of insecticides chemically similar to nicotine, and are being rampantly used in agriculture and veterinary medicine. They are absorbed by plants and transported throughout their tissues, including pollen and nectar. CONTINUED ON P5

Long-term decline in 204 bird species

Researchers assessed the status of 942 bird species. The report highlighted that 204 bird species suffered long-term decline and 142 species were facing a current decline

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday:** 23.07.2025 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
• **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Chaturdasi 2.15 am
• **Nakshatra:** Ardra 6.26 pm • Moon in Kataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
• **Gulikakala**: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Rain showers. Overcast

Sunrise 06.03 am
Sunset 06.49 pm
Moonrise 04.16 am
Moonset 05.43 pm

HC notice to NHAI over toll at Nagasandra

PIL says though flyover is within city limits, ₹40 being deducted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has issued notice to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in response to a public interest litigation filed by a city-based advocate, alleging that toll is being collected at Nagasandra illegally.

A division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice CM Joshi issued the notice after hearing the petition filed by AV Amarnathan.

The petitioner stated that he has to cross the flyover at Nagasandra to reach the city from his house on Huskur Road in Dasanapura hobli of Nelamangala taluk. Though the flyover is within the city limits, Rs 40 is being deducted by NHAI as toll fee, which is illegal.

When he visited the office of NHAI, officials there refused to give any clarification. They also refused to reply to his application filed under the Right to Information Act, Amarnathan alleged.

Century Club is public authority under RTI Act, upholds high court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday declared that the **Century Club** is a public authority under the Right to Information (RTI) Act.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order dismissing a petition filed by Century Club, questioning the order passed by the Karnataka Information Commission (KIC) declaring the club as a public authority.

Advocate S Umapathy had filed the application to the club, seeking certain documents under the RTI Act in 2012, and the club in November of the same year informed him that it is not a public authority as defined under Section 2(4) of the Act, and therefore, there is no necessity to furnish the said information to him.

Against this, Umapathy moved the KIC in 2013 on the ground that the Maharaja of Mysore, having provided a free grant of 7.5 acres of land abutting Cubbon Park to Century Club, amounts to substantial indirect finance by the state and therefore, the club would be covered under the RTI Act.

However, the Century Club contended before the KIC that though the land had been granted by the then Maharaja of Mysore, the same cannot be construed as substantially financing the club, which is an independent society, and it cannot come within the purview of the RTI Act.

Rejecting it, the KIC on March 14, 2018, passed the order impugned, directing the club to furnish the information. Therefore, the club moved the HC in 2018.

Single-use plastic ban: Experts want units closed

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WITH the BBMP's ban on use of single-use plastics turning out to be ineffective, experts now want the civic body to persuade the State and Union governments to shut down the factories manufacturing single-use plastics.

Solid Waste Management Expert V Ramprasad said that Bengaluru is using single-use plastics, as if there is no ban on them. "The key to any successful ban lies in its implementation. Here for name's sake, BBMP announced a ban", Ramprasad said. He said the BBMP did not pursue the ban to see the city free from single-use plastics.

Founder member of Bengaluru Praja Vedike, NS Mukunda, said, "In 2016, the BBMP imposed a ban on single-use plastics but hardly cared to enforce it."

A woman uses plastic bags to carry flowers in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Ramprasad and Mukunda said the BBMP should target the manufacturing units first and then only the vendors who use the banned plastics.

They also blamed the attitude of the public, who expect plastic bags for anything they buy, without worrying about the environmental hazards.

"BBMP may not have the full power to shut down industries. But it can certainly work with other departments like the Pollution Control Board, State Government and the Union Government to get them shut by fixing a cut-off date, giving enough time for the industries and those who depend on them to shift", Mukunda suggested.

Almitra Patel, a member of the Supreme Court Committee for Solid Waste Management and a national expert on the Swachh Bharat Mission, said that a ban cannot be a success unless the public is given sufficient alternatives to single-use plastic, as they will continue to rely on it. Almitra said the alternatives should also be economical.

When *TNIE* took up the issue with BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao, he accepted that the civic body is receiving many complaints related to single-use plastic in the city. "We are enforcing the ban by carrying out raids", Rao said, adding that they are planning to curb the single-use plastics at the source.

"We will request the factories and industries to stop manufacturing single-use plastics," Rao said. He added that they will be working with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to tackle the menace.

EXPRESS READ

ONLINE SERVICES OF ALL FIVE ESCOMS TO REMAIN SHUT FROM JULY 25-27

BENGALURU: The online services of all five Energy Supply Companies (Escoms), such as the payment of electricity bills, will not be available for consumers for two days — from 8.30 pm on July 25, to 10 pm on July 27 — for upgradation of the existing IT system. A release issued by the energy department on Tuesday said the online services of urban subdivisions of all escoms of Karnataka will be unavailable for two days. Online services including online bill payment, new connections, name change, and tariff change services through the escoms' portals and payment services through Bescom Mitra mobile app, Bengaluru One and Karnataka One will not be available for two dayss and the public are requested to cooperate for the inconvenience, the release added. All sub-divisions in Bengaluru, Urban subdivisions of Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Chintamani, Kanakapura, Ramanagara, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Tumakauru, Sira, Channapatna, Anekal, Mulabagilu, Bangarpete, Gowribidanur, Hosakote, Doddaballapura, KGF, Challakere, Kunigal, Harappanahalli, Harihara, Hiriyuru, and Tipatur subdivisions, will be affected, apart from sub-divisions of CESC, Mescom, Gescom, and Hescom.

Senior officials undertake inspection of the Yellow Line of Namma Metro in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

CMRS begins inspection of Metro Yellow Line

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) began inspecting the long-awaited Yellow Line of Namma Metro, which stretches 19.15 km from RV Road to Bommasandra, on Tuesday. The inspection follows the receipt of the Independent Safety Assessment (ISA) report by Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), marking a key milestone before commissioning.

On the first day, the CMRS covered Reach 5 and completed a fourth of the inspection. BMRCL Chief Public Relations Officer Yashwant Chavan said, "The inspection will be completed in the next 3-4 days," adding that once the CMRS clears the line, final authorisation for passenger services will be granted.

When asked about which stations would become operational, he said, "That will be decided after the CMRS gives its authorisation report."

The CMRS inspection is the final step before the Yellow Line becomes operational, bringing the long-delayed project closer to reality. Originally set for completion in 2021, the project has faced multiple delays over the years.

Commenting on the delay, Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan said, "CMRS inspection of the Yellow Line began on Tuesday, three years after BMRCL missed its 2021 deadline. With 16 stations from RV Road to Bommasandra, it is crucial for ORR commuters. But 10 MDs in 22 years slowed progress. Namma Metro deserves steady hands, not shifting chairs."

BMRCL holds stakeholder meetings for Phase 3 Metro

The BMRCL has been conducting environmental stakeholder consultations for its proposed Phase-3 Metro and Double Decker Project, covering Corridor I (JP Nagar 4th Phase to Kempapura Cross) and Corridor II (Hosahalli to Kadabagere Cross) since Monday.

In the meetings, officials confirmed that 6,700 trees would be affected by the project, revised from the earlier estimate of around 11,000, following on-ground inspection.

Minister Byrathi Suresh hands over e-khata documents for residents of RT Nagar wards, on HAL Grounds in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

E-khata mela is a meaningful programme: Byrathi Suresh

ENS @ Bengaluru

URBAN Development Minister and Hebbal MLA Byrathi Suresh said the e-khata mela is a meaningful programme with the intention of delivering e-khata to every house at the doorstep.

While inaugurating the two-day event at RT Nagar HMT Ground on Tuesday, he said e-khata is the official document for the ownership of property and land. "Already, a final e-khata has been given for 13,000 assets, out of 50,000 assets in the Hebbal Assembly constituency." BBMP East Zone Commissioner Snehal R said arrangements have been made to issue e-khata in the East Zone through the mela. She informed that the final e-khata has been issued for 55,917 assets, out of 3,45,858 assets in the zone.

To make the facility available to more people, this mela will continue on Wednesday. The zonal commissioner added that the citizens who want to get an e-khata should come forward with necessary documents.

Anganwadi workers, activists question facial recognition tech implementation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA State Anganwadi Workers' Union and Bharat Gyan Vigyan Samity (BGVS) organised a public meeting on Tuesday to discuss the introduction of facial recognition software in anganwadis and public schools. The meeting came in the light of the implementation of mandatory facial recognition for take-home rations in the country's anganwadis through the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) scheme, and the recent introduction of the same software by the state government to measure teacher attendance in Karnataka's public schools.

Several anganwadi workers, academics and activists stood united in the open meeting at Gandhi Bhavan here to question the intent behind the introduction of the facial recognition software by the Centre, and the state government's eager compliance to it. Economist Dipa Sinha, an active proponent at the Right to Food campaign, mentioned how this implementation comes as a distraction to existing problems, which include a stagnant budget allocation for anganwadi food since 2017, despite the market inflation. "The food is sub-par; facial recognition does nothing."

Anganwadi workers and activists attend an open meeting at Gandhi Bhavan in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

She went on to mention that if any genuine intent existed towards social welfare, funds would go towards improving the quality of the food. "(Almost) 14 lakh anganwadis exist in India right now, because people fought on the streets and in the courts. It is upon us to protect what we fought for," she said.

Drawing attention to the lack of research backing the software's need, the lack of transparency towards the public, and the unilateral decision-making process without any consultation, BGVS vice-president Subhankar Chkaraborty said, "This is not a policy towards social welfare. It is an instrument to ensure lesser budgets for social welfare."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23RD July : We are running through the planetary rulers for the week. Today is a Mercury day. But what does this actually mean? In my opinion this means that it's the right time for talking about all those things which really need to be talked about. At the same time, we all need to listen to each other!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
For the third day running the Moon is making supportive alignments, which should surely be cause for rejoicing. It is important, by the way, not to blame other people, but to acknowledge your own role in causing certain difficulties or awkward situations.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may feel slightly resentful at the apparent ease with which other people are able to exploit you or treat you like part of the furniture. However, one way to fit in is to go along with the trend and be charitable, recognising the ways in which you can help strangers.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Your new planetary developments are generally favourable. Perhaps you will now have a bit of time to stop, think and separate the lies from the truth. Someone has certainly been spinning a line, even though they probably believe every word of it.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
If you're a true Cancerian, you should come out from under your stone and head for the number one job. Forget past embarrassments and realise that everyone makes mistakes, not just you! You should also try to convince a friend or loved one that your feelings are genuine.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's good to give up when you are ahead. In view of current developments, you should look at whatever area of life is doing very well and do what you can to maintain your current position while beginning to put your energy elsewhere. Your timing must be perfect!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It would do you a power of good if you got your financial situation on a proper footing. There will be suggestions and schemes coming up over the next year which require an injection of cash, and it will obviously be very useful if you are solvent.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may be puzzling over a mystery, or perhaps straining to keep a secret. My advice would be to maintain discretion for a little while longer, perhaps until the weekend. This shouldn't inhibit you from doing what you know to be right, or from setting a good example.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Just a quick word about your physical well-being: it looks as if you may be overdoing it. Indeed, some of you have already overdone it, so take as much rest and relaxation as you need to get back on course. You really should maintain a balance between competing pressures.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There is so much planetary activity aligned with ambitious regions of your chart that you might now expect to receive public acclaim. But for what? All the signs are that your skills as an entertainer may soon be most admired, perhaps to your surprise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There are no signs that your chart is any less sensitive than before. Neither are you about to become any less assertive. What you must learn now is the art of avoiding banana skins. On a more mundane note, you can draw various domestic threads together, today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You can't always be putting yourself under pressure to get things done, and in many ways this is a day to relax and take stock. At home help may come from a surprising source, while at work an employer may hold out the prospect of increased money or status - but will the price be worth it?

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The whole range of personal affairs and relationships is now up for re-consideration. Partly, this is because certain irritating and unsettling alignments are now moving on, but also because you are about to extend your social network. New friends are bound to change the way you think.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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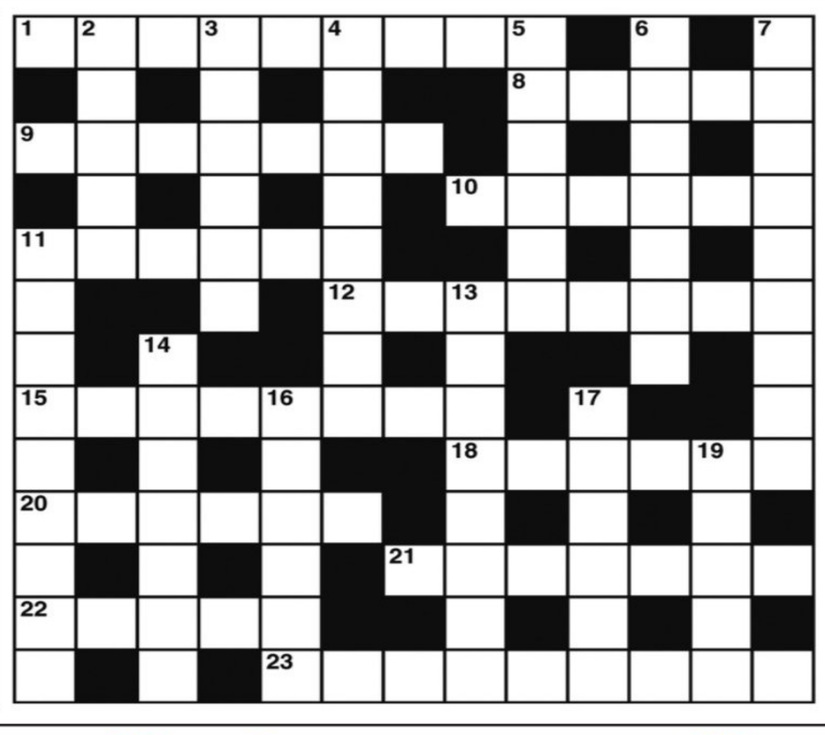

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Stay to drink and drink (9)
8 Suggest getting work in the east (5)
9 Worker pitted against a goddess (7)
10 One container inside another; both empty (6)
11 Many agree it's new and in short supply (6)
12 Bird painter (8)
15 A spot of sympathy? (8)
18 Nicola may be taken in hand by the mechanic (6)
20 On the surface a show vehicle (6)
21 Notices faulty part (7)
22 Load the automobile and depart (5)
23 A fruit centre in a turmoil (9)

DOWN
2 Untie tricky knot (5)
3 Promise to drink one's health (6)
4 He gives notice (8)
5 Good book for some Italian citizens (6)
6 I'm clear about it being marvellous (7)
7 Officer in Rome or maybe Turin once (9)
11 New and unusual cause of dressing for dinner (4,5)
13 I'm powerful but helpless (8)
14 Part of a theatre largely reconstructed (7)
16 Formidable woman appears to be tedious (6)
17 A top man in the building trade (6)
19 Add beauty to a new day we hear (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Whippet, 4 Scale, 7 Nuts, 8 Budapest, 10 Stronghold, 12 Abseil, 13 Arrest, 15 Gratefully, 18 Crude oil, 19 Ache, 20 Emie, 21 Guarded.

Down: 1 Wings, 2 Interest, 3 Taught, 4 Small craft, 5 Abet, 6 Entreat, 9 Antifreeze, 11 Replaced, 12 Article, 14 String, 16 Yield, 17 Turn.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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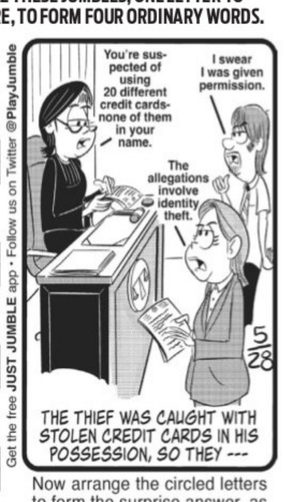
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THE THIEF WAS CAUGHT WITH STOLEN CREDIT CARDS IN HIS POSSESSION, SO THEY ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ICING TEMPO DAINTY BEHIND
Answer: His latest math test to earn a spot on the refrigerator door was a — NICE ADDITION

The Anti-Narcotics Wing of the CCB detained nine foreign nationals for overstaying in the city without valid visas. One of them has already been deported, while the remaining eight have been sent to a detention centre. Further procedures are under way, the police said

₹2-CR ROBBERY 'VICTIM' TURNS OUT MASTERMIND

Bizman, 14 others held for conning 2 men with crypto investment deal

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IN a dramatic twist to the Rs 2 crore robbery case reported in Vidyaranyapura last month, investigators have uncovered that the complainant himself orchestrated the entire heist.

The police have arrested 15 people, including the complainant, identified as Shri Harsha, for cheating two businessmen under the guise of converting their cash into the cryptocurrency USDT (Tether). Four more suspects remain at large.

The arrested have been identified as Harsha, a businessman, Rakshith M, Chandrashekhar, Benjamin Harsha, Syed Akhib, Mohammed Suhail, Salman Khan, Muheeb S, Mohsin Khan, Salman Khan (second accused with same name), Syed Amjad, Syed Afreed, Syed Wasim, Mohammed Ateeg. Sandeep, Sheikh Sadu, Rakesh and Mohammed Sabeer are absconding.

According to the police, Harsha filed a complaint on June 25, claiming that he had been robbed by five armed men while facilitating a cryptocurrency transaction in MS Palya. He alleged that during the deal, the gang assaulted him and his associated and escaped with ₹2 crore in cash.

However, the case took a turn after the arrest of the suspects. During interrogation, they revealed Harsha's role in plotting the crime. Further investigation, bolstered by CCTV footage and call record analysis, confirmed Harsha's involvement.

Police said Harsha had lured two businessmen — Bharath Singh from Bengaluru and Abhishek from Mangaluru — promising high returns by converting their ₹2 crore cash into USDT. He assured them that the deal would be routed through RTGS with GST-compliant documentation and premium profit margins.

On the day of the crime, Harsha took the victims to a shop owned by one of his accomplices in MS Palya. As they began counting the cash, a group of armed men stormed in, assaulted the victims, and locked all six people inside, including Harsha and three of the victims' friends, to stage the scene as a genuine robbery. The gang fled with the cash packed in gunny bags.

Following the arrests, Harsha reportedly confessed and identified the businessmen who had handed over the money. Both Singh and Abhishek corroborated that Harsha offered them a crypto investment deal with lucrative returns.

City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh confirmed on Tuesday that some of the accused have prior criminal records at KR Pura and Bagalur police stations.

Police have recovered ₹1.1 crore in cash, as well as cars, bikes, mobile phones, and the weapons used in the robbery. Efforts are under way to recover the remaining funds. A report will be forwarded to the Income Tax Department once the investigation is complete.

The truck that hit the bakery at Kolala town near Tumakuru on Tuesday

Truck hits bakery, kills 3, injures 4

Tumakuru: Three persons, including a woman, died and four others were injured when a fertiliser-laden truck rammed a bakery in Kolala town of Koratagere taluk on Tuesday. The deceased are Rangashamaiah (65) of Katenahalli village, Bylappa (65) of Puradahalli and Jayanna (50) of the town. The deceased had taken shelter outside Bhyraveshwara Bakery when the truck rammed it around 12noon. The injured, including former town panchayat member Siddagangamma and three others who were inside the bakery, were shifted to the district general hospital and Siddaganga Hospital here. The driver had put the truck in neutral gear on the sloping road, and lost control as he couldn't change it to first gear, and the truck ploughed into the bakery shelter, killing two on the spot while another died while being shifted to hospital. **ENS**

3-yr-old boy's throat slit by kin in Bagalkot village

Bagalkot: A three-year-old boy was brutally murdered by his close relative in Benakanavari village of Hunagund taluk on Tuesday morning. The accused, Birappa Hanumappa Walikar (35), allegedly slit the child's throat with a knife at his residence. According to preliminary information, the victim had been taken to the Anganwadi centre by his grandfather in the morning. As the Anganwadi was yet to open, the grandfather sat with the child near the school. Birappa approached them, took the child to his house, and killed him. Police from the Aminagad station have taken Birappa into custody and are interrogating him to ascertain the motive behind the killing. **ENS**

All police personnel to undergo training in MAP-Drugs app

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IN an effort to make Karnataka a drug-free state, all police officials and relevant department personnel across the state will undergo training on the use of the MAP-Drugs app. District-wise targets will also be set to control drug abuse and sub-committees modelled on the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) will be established to coordinate efforts.

These directions were issued during the 6th state-level Narco Coordination Committee meeting, chaired by Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh, at Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday. DG & IGP M A Saleem, Narcotics and Organised Crime (Cyber Command Unit) head Pronab Mohanty, Additional Chief Secretary Mohammed Mohsin and other senior officials were present.

According to a press release, the chief secretary emphasised the need for police and other department officials to adopt the MAP-Drugs app and instructed that drug-related information be made available in Kannada on government websites. She also urged districts to follow the Belagavi model in tackling drug abuse.

To prevent drug trafficking, Rajneesh called for intensified checks at airports and recommended including customs officials in coordination meetings. She also directed action against unregistered pharmaceutical companies and mandated that all pharmacies display boards stating: Sale without doctor's prescription is prohibited. She called for strengthening monitoring mechanisms to regulate the sale of red-listed drugs.

Rajneesh also called for improved Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for managing de-addiction centres and directed that the public be informed about available services. Deputy commissioners were instructed to visit at least one de-addiction centre every month and submit reports.

She also stressed the importance of conducting drug tests in hostels using testing kits and taking action against positive cases.

Drugs seized from foreign consignments in post office

The Anti-Narcotics Wing of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police have seized drugs worth Rs 6 lakh in total from foreign consignments at the Indian Post Office in the Kempegowda Nagar police station limits. The police said based on suspicion over the consignment, a police team conducted a check in the foreign parcel section of the post office. During the inspection, police found 10 gram of cocaine, 10 gram of MDMA crystals and 70 gram of hydro ganja. The police added that the parcels were sent from the Netherlands, the UK and other countries. They are currently collecting details about the recipient in the city.

Four more arrested in Biklu Shiva murder case

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THE Bharathi Nagar police have arrested four more accused in connection with the murder of rowdy-sheeter-turned-realtor Shivakumar alias Biklu Shiva, who was brutally attacked by 8-9 men near his house in Ulsoor on July 15.

The four accused have been identified as Avinash, Sudarshan, Murgesh, and Narasimha, a college student. All are residents of Tekal in Malur taluk of Kolar district. With these arrests, the total number of accused in the case has risen to 11, while the prime accused, Jagadisha, is yet to be nabbed.

A team led by ACP (Halasuru Sub-Division) Rangappa, along with a police team from Malur, nabbed the four accused on Monday night, following revelations made by the earlier arrested accused. The investigation also revealed that Rs 1.5 lakh was paid to the four accused for the murder, the police said. Further investigation are on.

Meanwhile, BJP KR Puram MLA Byrathi Basavaraj, who has been named Accused No. 5 in the FIR, has been summoned for questioning on Wednesday. It may be recalled that he had appeared for questioning on Saturday as well.

Empire gets notice for bright-red kebabs

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EVEN after the ban on artificial food colouring, samples of chicken kebab, collected as part of a routine drive in the city, have been found to have the banned substance used to give the dish a bright red colour. A health official said samples were collected from Empire Restaurant, a leading non-vegetarian chain known for its chicken kebabs and shawarmas.

In early 2024, the Karnataka government had banned the use of harmful artificial colours in food items like cotton candy, manchurian and kebabs. Food safety officers from the Department of Health and Family Welfare collected samples on June 27 and sent them for testing to the state food laboratory.

The results of the samples collected from the restaurant's six outlets across the city revealed that the kebabs had Sunset Yellow FCF and Tartrazine, both synthetic colours that according to health officials should not be present as per the Food Safety and Standards (Food products and addictive) Regulations 2011.

The health official termed the chicken kebabs 'unsafe' for human consumption. He said the leading restaurant chain has been found flouting rules for the second time, and severe action will be taken now. Notice has been served to Empire Restaurant Group.

BOMB THREAT EMAIL TO SCHOOL IN VARTHUR TURNS OUT TO BE A HOAX

Bengaluru: A private school on Gunjur Main Road in Varthur received a bomb threat via email on Tuesday morning, following which, the school management sent the students home. After a thorough check by the police and dog squad, the threat was declared a hoax. The police said the school management received an email that claimed explosives were planted on the school premises. **ENS**

City Police Commissioner Seemnath Kumar Singh inspects drugs seized by the Anti-Narcotics Wing in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **(i) Pushpa V.,** aged about 55 years, wife of Late C. Manirajaiah residing at No.193, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross. Viveknagar Further Extension, Viveknagar, Bangalore - 560047. **Aadhaar No. 7836 0308 8850, (ii) Sampamma,** aged about 52 years, wife of Late V. Ramesh Kumar. residing at No.65, Harohalli Main Road, Kotur Post. Muthusandra, Bangalore - 560 087. **Aadhaar No. 7607 1194 8623** and **(iii) M. Shalini,** aged about 32 years, wife of Late V. Ramakrishna, residing at No 47, 59th Main Road. Ambedkar Nagar. Koramangala. Bangalore - 560047. **Aadhaar No. 8641 8831 4737,** have lost all the below mentioned original documents on **01.07.2025** at **5 pm**, in respect of the Schedule Property and the said documents were in our possession when it was lost and an affidavit dated **17.07.2025** has been sworn before the Advocate & Notary Mr.B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore and a compliant has been lodged before the Karnataka State Police. under Lost Article Report, Police Unit: Bengaluru City, **E-lost Article Report No.1703407/2025** dated **15.07.2025,** reporting the loss of the aforesaid original documents If the aforesaid original documents are found, please contact the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice.

(I) Original allotment Letter bearing No.A9/ 193- SHF / 75-76 dated 30.12.1975, issued by the Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board.
(ii) Original Lease-cum-Sale Agreement dated 12-07-1976, bearing document No.590/ 1976-77, pages 143 to 144, Volume No. 1897, in book 1, registered on 13.07.1976 at the office of the Sub-Registrar. Shivajinagar, Bangalore, executed by by the Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board, in favour of Smt. Lakshmidevamma, wife of Sri. M.C.Venkataswamy,
(iii) Original Khata Certificate bearing No.RO/R1/193/SF/ 1977-78 dated 26.05.1977. Issued by Bangalore Development Authority
(iv) Original conditional sale deed dated 01.05.1981, bearing document No.448/1981-82, pages 22 to 25, Volume No,2105, in book 1, registered on 14.05.1981 at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, executed by Bangalore Development Authority, in favour of Smt. LaKshmidevamma, wife of Sri. M.C.Venkataswamy
(v) Endorsement No. BDA/ DED/ C93/ 2008-09 dated 22.09.2008 issued by Bangalore Development Authority to Smt. Lakshmidevamma, wife of Sri. M.C.Venkataswamy
(vi) Approved building plan issued by Bangalore Development Authority
(vii) Original 'Will' dated 18.11.2010, bearing document No.SHV-3-00069-2010-11, stored on CD No.SHVD119, in book 3, registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, executed by Smt. Lakshmidevamma, wife of Sri.M.C. Venkataswamy.

Jessie Thomas Advocate
B.A., LL.B., LL.M.
No.4 (Old No.319/3), 20th 'C' Cross 80 feet Road, Opp. Indoor Stadium 8th Block Koramangala, Bangalore 560095. (Mob) - 9845169302
Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.07.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOST OF DOCUMENT)

This is to inform the General Public that My Client **Mr.Rashmi Ranjan Subudhi and Mrs.Rojalin Sahu,** are the absolute owners of the immovable residential Property bearing Flat No. 009, in the Ground Floor in the building known as DREAMZ, Measuring 1080 Square Feet of Super Built up Area and 235 Square Feet UDS, formed in Converted Sy No.1, Situated at Roopena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore., the Previous Original Registered Rectification Deed had been lost which is registered on 05-11-2012, registered as document No.BMH-1-06342-2012-13, stored in C.D.No.BMHD595, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bomanahalli, Bangalore. I had lodged the complaint in Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore, on 21/07/2025, LR No. 1712590/2025, if any body found the Rectification Deed Original document kindly return to the below mentioned address;

RAVISHAIAH .R, Advocate,
No. 66, 1st Floor, 9th Cross, Nagavarapalya, C.V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560 093,
KAR/1301/2002 Ph.No. 9449721008

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Ashwathamma W/o Late. Muniyappa,** aged about 42 years, R/at: Koira village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late. Puttamma W/o Late. Thirumalappa who died on 13.02.1978** at Koira village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the HON'BLE II ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI and the date of hearing **on 01.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M. in Crl.Mis No. 182/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri A. Narayanaswamy, Advocate

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Date: 19.07.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

By virtue of this notice, it is brought to the notice of the general Public that a suit in O.S. No. 5185/2025 has been instituted before X Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-26), Bengaluru by my client Sri Harshendra Kumar D. S/o Late Rathnavarma Heggade seeking for mandatory injunction directing the defendant Nos.1 to 338 to remove/delete/deindex video contents detailed in the Schedule and the identified URLs/Weblinks in respect of Crime No.39/2025 of Dharmasthala Police or any other similar issues; a decree for permanent prohibitory injunction restraining the Defendant Nos.1 to 338 their men, servants, agents, administrators, assignees etc., or any persons claiming through or under them from making defamatory allegations against the plaintiff, Shri Manjunathaswamy Temple, Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala, the institutions run by the Kshetra Educational Society, the organizations established by Dharmasthala Temple, Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade and his family members in respect of Crime No.39/2025 of Dharmasthala Police Station or any other similar issues and for consequential reliefs. Further my client has filed Interlocutory Applications praying to pass an ad-interim ex-parte injunction order restraining the Defendant Nos. 1 to 339 including (John Doe/Ashok Kumar) their men, servants, agents, administrators, assignees etc. or any persons claiming through or under them from making/telecasting/publishing/circulating/forwarding/uploading/transmitting/ sharing any defamatory allegations against the plaintiff, elder brother of the plaintiff Padma Vibhushana Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade and his family members and the institutions run by them in connection with Crime No.39/2025 of Dharmasthala Police Station and to pass an ad-interim ex-parte injunction order directing the Defendants Nos. 1 to 338 their men, servants, agents, administrators, assignees etc. or any persons claiming through or under them to remove/delete/ de-index the defamatory allegations, i.e., the URLs mentioned in the Schedule and further transmitting/telecasting the videos specified in the schedule against the plaintiff, his elder brother Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade and his family members, the temple and the institutions run by them and further direct them to delete or de-index any such videos which will be uploaded in future by defendant No.339 (John Doe/Ashok Kumar).

It is further brought to the notice of the general public that the Hon'ble X Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-26), Bengaluru has pleased passed the following order:

"Defendants, their men, officials, anchors, representatives or any persons claiming on behalf of them are restrained from publishing, circulating, forwarding, uploading, transmitting and telecasting any defamatory contents and information against the plaintiff, his family members, institutions run by the family of the plaintiff and Sri Manjunathaswamy temple, Dharmastala either in the digital media including You Tube channels, all social medias or print media of any kind until the next date of hearing. Further, the defendants are directed by way of ad-interim mandatory injunction to delete or de-index all the defamatory contents and information against the plaintiff, his family members, institutions run by the family of the plaintiff and Sri Manjunathaswamy temple, Dharmastala either in the digital media or print media of any kind until further orders. The plaintiff shall comply under Order XXXIX Rule 3(a) of CPC. The plaintiff is permitted to comply by forwarding the plaint, IA copies and documents through e-mail and whatsapp. In view of the urgency, the plaintiff is also permitted to forward the uploaded copy of this order to the defendants. Further, issue John Doe Order as sought in I.A.No.1 and 2. The plaintiff shall issue a paper publication in two English news papers and two Kannada newspaper having wide circulation. Issue T.I order, suit summons and notice on I.A.No.I and 2, returnable by 05.08.2025."

In view of the same, since the John Doe/Ashok Kumar order passed by the competent Court of law is against the world at large, the said order is binding on the general public. In that view of the matter, the general public are called upon not make/telecast/publish/circulate/forward/upload/transmit/share any false, baseless, reckless and defamatory allegations against Sri Harshendra Kumar D., his elder brother Padma Vibhushana Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade and their family members and the institutions run by them on the basis of false, fabricated, defamatory and concocted stories in connection with Crime No. 39/2025 registered by Dharmasthala Police station.

Sd/-
(S.RAJASHEKAR) For ADVOCATE

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (Lakes-MDP),
No. 306, 3rd Floor, Annex-3 Building,
BBMP Head Office, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE/Lakes-MDP/TN-06/2025-26 **Date: 22-07-2025**

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(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer (Lakes - MDP), BBMP, Bengaluru for the works mentioned below from the registered Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Construction of Catchment Drains, Inlet and Waste Weir with Sluice to avoid Flooding at Siddapura Lake. **(Call-2) - (General) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 145.22, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,17,830.00**
2	Providing Diversion Drain and Waste Weir to Munnekolalu Lake. **(Call-2) - (General) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 103.73, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,55,595.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Bid Documents can be downloaded from GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 23-07-2025. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **28-07-2025 at 15.30 Hours in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Lakes-MDP), BBMP. 3)** Tenders must be Submitted Online through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **on or before 16.00 Hours on 31-07-2025. 4)** Technical Bids will be Opened on the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in at the Office of the Executive Engineer (Lakes-MDP), BBMP on 01-08-2025 after 16.30 Hours.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Lakes-Mahadevapura, BBMP.

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"There is no increase in heart attack cases in the state. Regular health checkups, lifestyle changes and early diagnosis can reduce the risk of heart attacks," said Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao. Speaking after chairing a meeting in Dharawad, he said steps will be taken to extend the Puneeth Rajkumar Hridaya Jyothi Scheme to all taluk hospitals

CM TO MEET WITH TRADE BODIES, OFFICIALS TO RESOLVE GST MESS

'Move unfair, insensitive; govt must educate them first, not ambush them with 18% tax'

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah will meet with trade bodies along with finance department secretaries and commercial tax officers to allay the fears of small traders and street vendors on complying with GST norms on Wednesday.

Over 16,000 businessmen, many of them uneducated vendors selling fruits, pan, cigarettes, vegetables, milk, and flowers or canteens, bars etc across the state have been slapped with tax demands for allegedly exceeding Rs 40 lakh in goods turnover or Rs 20 lakh in services for UPI payments since 2021.

Calling the move "unfair and insensitive," FKCCI chairman MG Balakrishna said, "These are poor, struggling vendors. Most don't even know what GST is. How can we expect them to understand taxable vs non-taxable income when they've never been informed?

The government must educate them first-not ambush them with 18% tax."

About 25 other representatives from other trade bodies too are expected to be present in Wednesday's meeting. Balakrishna urged the state to consider a symbolic 1% levy instead of imposing the full GST retrospectively. Sources said the commercial tax department only acted after monitoring transactions for four years. Seven divisions in Bengaluru alone have been hit. Tax department sources said if they have consistently made a turnover of more than 40 lakh UPI payments then imagine the volume of cash payments, surely it is bound to be higher.

Tax sources said this is not the full figure. There are about five service providers and this is the data from only two of them. Perhaps if we comprehensively take the data from all of them it could be higher. Officials said many vendors were unaware that pushcarts selling perishables like vegetables, fruits, milk, meat and flowers are tax-exempt-leading to a mistaken assumption that they are taxable.

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>
> FKCCI chairman MG Balakrishna

Small traders to protest tomorrow

BENGALURU: The Karnataka State Bakery, Condiments and Small Traders Federation on Tuesday said its members will protest at Freedom Park on Thursday, in opposition to GST notices served by the Commercial Taxes Department. Federation chief DB Pratap Shetty said an atmosphere of fear has been created among small business owners running bakeries, milk booths, vegetable stalls, and condiment shops. "They have been asked to produce 4 years of bank statements, receipts, and transaction details within a week. Most of us don't maintain such records. We're not big businesses, and lack means to maintain books of accounts," he said.

Cong extends support to protest

MYSURU: KPCC spokesperson M Lakshmana has said that the Congress will support the upcoming protest by small traders against the GST notices issued by the Commercial Taxes Department in Karnataka. Addressing the media outside the Commercial Taxes Department Office in Mysuru on Tuesday, he accused the BJP of falsely blaming the Congress government for these notices. "GST is governed by the Union Government, not the State Government. As per Section 22 of the GST Act, any supplier with an annual turnover exceeding Rs 40 lakh is required to register under GST. These notices are being issued based on a 2018 circular from the Centre. We have always called GST the 'Gabbar Singh Tax' because it burdens small traders and the common man. These notices must be withdrawn immediately," he said.He also criticised Joint Commissioner of the Commercial Taxes Department, Meera Pandit, for claiming that both the State and Central governments must agree on any relief for small traders. "Meera Pandit is misleading traders and the public to damage the image of the state government. She must issue a clarification," he said. ENS

BJP slams CM over notices to small traders

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CHIEF Whip of the Opposition in the Council N Ravi Kumar and BJP MLC CT Ravi slammed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for attempting to shift the blame on the Prime Minister on the ongoing GST imbroglio in Karnataka.

Ravi Kumar blamed Siddaramaiah for discouraging PM Modi's digital India push by forcing small traders, retail merchants, and street vendors to adopt "cash only policy" instead of UPI. It is deplorable on the part of Siddaramaiah to adopt a regressive policy, he said. The notices are being issued only on the basis of third party information without any verification, and the small traders, street vendors, and retail merchants are in panic, he said. The BJP leader said notices have been issued to vendors who deal exclusively in exempted goods such as fruits, flowers, meat, etc, indicating a lack of application of mind by the officers.

MLC CT Ravi said that after notices were issued, many traders have stopped accepting money through UPI.

He said that the notices were issued to small traders based on the directives given by the CM during a meeting of Finance Department officers. Notices were issued to small traders only in Karnataka, and it was not done in any other states, he said. The State Government must admit that its treasury is empty, he said, and added that the BJP extends its support to the protest called by the small traders.

NEXT MOVE

Ahead of session, Cong likely to finalise MLC, chairperson list

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AFTER multiple trips to New Delhi by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, aspirants to various Boards and Corporations are hoping the leaders will finalise the list along with names to four vacant posts in the Council, at least this Friday.

In the past six weeks, Siddaramaiah has visited Delhi twice, and will be heading to the capital again on July 25, whereas it will be Shivakumar's fifth visit. Interestingly, AICC General Secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala visited Bengaluru four times during the same period. During their Delhi visit, the CM and DyCM held meetings with Union Ministers to discuss Karnataka's projects, and met the high command.

Congress sources said both leaders are trying to influence

the final list of chairpersons, and four MLC seats. They have already had a couple of meetings with the high command in Delhi and Bengaluru on nominating MLCs, as the seats have been vacant for many months. So also the chairpersons and deputy chairpersons to 37 Boards and Corporations.

"KPCC President DK Shivakumar is keen on giving these posts to party workers and not elected representatives. There is a demand from the teams of the CM and DyCM to appoint their people and this is expected to be finalised this week," said party sources.

Chief Whip in the Council Saleem Ahmed said ahead of the legislative session from August 11, they are hoping the nominations for four MLC seats will be finalised. "The CM and DCM are going to attend the Backward Classes sammelan at Delhi. We hope they will finalise the names for Boards and Corporations," he added.

A senior Congress leader, on condition of anonymity, said it is not a good sign to leave four MLC seats vacant in the Council, as they will give the party a majority. "We have seen some bills being passed in the Assembly where we have a complete majority, but bills are not passed in the Council due to lack of numbers. If names are not finalised now, we will have to wait till December," the leader added.

ENFORCE BAN ON CATTLE GRAZING IN FORESTS: KHANDRE

BENGALURU: Forest, environment and ecology minister Eshwar B Khandre on Tuesday directed forest officials to strictly enforce the ban on cattle grazing in forests across Karnataka. Taking note of cattle entering the state's forests from neighbouring Tamil Nadu, he said the Tamil Nadu High Court has banned cattle grazing in the forests of that state. Cattle from Tamil Nadu are let into forests in Karnataka for grazing. This should be stopped. Khandre said no compensation will be given if farmers or their cattle are killed by wild animals inside the forests. An official order was issued on Tuesday in wake of the death of a tigress and her cubs in Hoogyam Range of Malai Mahadeshwara Hills Wildlife Sanctuary (MM Hills) recently. Khandre said this is essential for wildlife conservation and to prevent man-animal conflict. Presence of domestic animals in the forests will affect herbivores and the prey base of carnivores. It also increases the possibility of infectious diseases from domestic animals spreading to wild animals. He said stern action will be taken against officials if the order is violated. ENS

INTERNAL QUOTA

BJP, Madiga netas call for protest on Aug 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ELECTED representatives from BJP and prominent leaders of the Madiga community have called for a statewide protest on August 1 demanding that the State Government implement internal reservation.

BJP leader and former Union minister A Narayanaswamy told reporters on Tuesday that Madigas and members of organisations associated with the community will protest in front of deputy commissioners' offices in all districts. Referring to the Supreme Court's judgment passed in August last that the states are constitutionally empowered to make sub-classifications within the Scheduled Castes to extend reservation, he said the state government has not taken any decision on it.

"If the government does not take a decision and table it in both Houses, we will give a call for Karnataka bandh soon," he said. Narayanaswamy pointed out that AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge had asked Telangana CM Revanth Reddy not to implement internal reservation in haste. However, Reddy implemented it in Telangana. Even the CMs of Andhra Pradesh and Punjab implemented it in their states. Only in Karnataka, it is being delayed, he said.

Narayanaswamy said five months ago when Madigas protested in Belagavi, it promised them to implement internal reservation within three months. Later, Justice Nagamohan Das Commission was constituted to conduct a study and submit a report within 40 days. But nothing happened so far, he said.

Govt reaffirms focus on inclusive development

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THE latest year-on-year growth alone — from Rs 1,91,970 in 2023-24 to Rs 2,04,605 in 2024-25 — reflects a 6.6%, underscoring the state's sustained economic momentum. In decade-long growth, Karnataka ranks second in the country with a 93.6% increase, just behind Odisha, which recorded a 96.7% rise. For the year 2023-24, the highest annual growth was recorded in Mizoram (125.4%), followed by Gujarat (90.7%), Goa (89.9%), Karnataka (88.5%), Telangana (84.3%), and Odisha (83.4%).

However, complete data for 2024-25 remains unavailable for several states and union territories. Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Kerala, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Ladakh among others are marked as 'not available' in the government's reply.

While Karnataka and a handful of states have demonstrated strong growth, others are lagging. Punjab recorded only a 41.3% increase over the decade, Uttarakhand 33.5%, and Puducherry just 32.8%, the lowest among all reporting states. Conversely, states like Mizoram and Odisha, traditionally considered economically weaker, have shown remarkable improvement, hinting at a slow but encouraging narrowing of regional disparities.

The Ministry attributed the uneven growth to varying levels of economic development, sectoral composition, structural constraints, and governance quality. The government reaffirmed its focus on inclusive development through initiatives like 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas', and targeted programmes aimed at reducing poverty and promoting social equity.

Census strategy: Irrespective of sub-caste, register as Veerashaiva Lingayats, community members told

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Davanagere

THE two-day 'Shrunga Sammelan' of Veerashaiva Lingayat community seers which ended on Tuesday urged the community members to register themselves as 'Veerashaiva-Lingayat' during the national census to be held in 2026.

The heads of five peethas directed the community to register as followers of Sanatan Hindu Veerashaiva religion, irrespective of their sub-castes.

The convention adopted 12 resolutions, including appealing to the Members of Parliament from Karnataka to urge the Union Government for inclusion of 'Veerashaiva' in the caste column during the census.

The two-day 'Shrunga Sammelan' of Veerashaiva Lingayat community in Davanagere on Tuesday | EXPRESS

The convention also sought OBC status for all sub-sects of Veerashaiva Lingayat religion.

The meeting has decided that in case of difficulty in using photos of all the five seers at various district, taluk and rural level programmes of the communities, the community members can use the photo of Jagadguru Renukacharya.

The meeting, in another resolution, called for educating the youth about the practices, history, and religious culture of Veerashaiva Lingayats.

Other resolutions adopted at the meeting, include launching programmes to protect the interests of the Veerashaiva Lingayat community.

The convention also called for maintaining good relationship among the seers and the various mutts. It also decided to hold annual summits of the seers and Shivacharyas, and called for uniting the Veerashaiva Lingayat community living in north India.

Jagadguru of Ujjayani Saddharma Peeth Siddalinga Rajadesikendra Shivacharya Bhagwatpada, Jagadguru Bhimashankaralinga Shivacharya of Kedara Peeth, Jagadguru Dr Chandrasekhara Shivacharya Bhagwatpada of Kashi Peeth, Srishaila Mahasansthan Peeth's Jagadguru Dr Channasiddharama Shivacharya Swamiji, Jagadguru Prasanna Renuka Veeragangadhara Rajadeshikendra Shivacharya Mahaswamiji were present at the convention.

EXPRESS READ

'SIT probing Dharmasthala case needs a helpline number'

Mangaluru: The legal counsel for Sujatha Bhat, mother of Ananya Bhat, the first-year MBBS student who disappeared in Dharmasthala, has appealed to the State Government to set up a helpline for the already constituted SIT, as a few more individuals have come forward making similar allegations. In an appeal, advocate Manjunath N said, "The State Government has set up an SIT to probe the Dharmasthala case and has entrusted SIT to probe the case of Sujatha Bhat and similar cases that may arise in the future. Since SIT was constituted, I have received a few calls from the relatives of individuals who allege horrible experiences and tragedies at Dharmasthala and want to file police complaints but are uncomfortable with complaining to local police stations." Therefore, he requested the government to set up a helpline.

Centre should stop using ED as tool in political battles, says former MP DK Suresh

Bengaluru: Former Congress MP DK Suresh said the Supreme Court verdict in MUDA case is significant in view of the Centre misusing the ED to target political opponents. SC had quashed ED's case against CM Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi in the case. Suresh said since the last two years, the SC had pulled up ED on many occasions. The Centre was using ED to target political opponents, he said.

NOTABLE SHIFT

Rising demand for girls-only colleges in DK district reflects community needs, cultural shifts

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

IN a notable shift in parental preferences, Dakshina Kannada district is witnessing a growing demand for girls-only colleges, particularly from sections of the minority community. Responding to this trend, the Karnataka government has sanctioned two new girls' educational institutions in the Mangaluru Assembly (Ullal) constituency, which is represented by Assembly Speaker UT Khader.

The Department of Minorities has sanctioned Rs 17 crore for a new educational complex offering schooling from Class 1 through degree level. The facility, which will cater to both residential and day scholars, will be established between Konaje and Pajir. Additionally, the Waqf Department will develop a girls' PU college in Ullal town. Both institutions will follow a 75:25 reservation ratio for minority and non-minority students, respectively.

The move aligns with a larger trend in the region. In Derlakatte, a government PU college, that was co-educational until last academic year, has now been converted into a girls-only institution, citing poor male enrolment and complaints about disruptive behaviour from some boys. In 2022-23, only 41 of the 91 enrolled were boys. The change was made after a proposal from the College Development Committee, led by MLA Khader, and was supported by parents.

Officials and educators say that the demand for girls-only colleges rose sharply in Dakshina Kannada post the 'Hijab episode'.

According to the principal of a government women's college in Mangaluru, the dropout rate among Muslim girls tends to increase after Class 10 and PUC, especially when access to nearby girls-only colleges is lacking. Early marriage and parental hesitation toward co-education have also been cited as contributing factors.

Private Muslim organisations have also established several girls' colleges in recent years. Government girls' colleges reportedly have a Muslim enrolment rate of 25-30%, significantly higher than that of co-educational government colleges.

This broader demand has shaped government policy. The Karnataka state budget has announced the establishment of 15 women's colleges on vacant Waqf lands in 2024-25, with 16 more slated for 2025-26.

Sources said the rise of girls-only colleges in Dakshina Kannada, particularly in minority-dominated areas, reflects evolving social dynamics, community-driven priorities, and the need to adapt education policy to ensure inclusivity and reduce dropout rates, especially for young women.

Defending the establishment of new girls-only institutions, MLA Khader emphasised community needs and the importance of empowering women through education. "I can't force families to send their daughters to co-ed colleges. These new institutions are being set up to address real demand on the ground," he said.

Crop infestation: CM responds to MLC's request

BENGALURU: Horticulture Department is taking steps to control blackhead caterpillar infestation plaguing coconut growers in Karnataka. It is estimated that the infestation is damaging crops in about 42,000 hectares. A survey will be conducted by private organisations, and in addition to that, a separate crop survey softw-are will be developed. After the survey report, the department will submit a proposal with recommendations to the government. MLC Dinesh Gooligowda had written to CM Siddaramaiah requesting measures be taken to control the infestation in coconut crops. Responding to his request, the CM had directed the department to obtain a report from experts and submit a proposal.

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Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Liasioning and Transportation of Steam Coal From Singareni Collieries Mines to Mandya Dairy on Biennial Rate Contract Basis. Tenderer can download the documents from **22.07.2025,** Last date of submission of tender **29.07.2025 at 11.32 hrs,** Date of opening of Technical tender **30.07.2025 after 11.35 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: **080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com./**

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka

Office of the District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Gadag No.208, District Administration Bhavan, Gadag - 582101

e-mail : dobcmgadag@gmail.com

No.BCWD/OSS/CR-18/2025-26 Date : 18-07-2025

Addendum

Subject : Tender invited from External Resource Service for filling vacant Group "D" posts in hostels/residential schools/colleges of Gadag district for the year 2025-26. Tender No DBCWD/2025-26 SE0085

Regarding the above matter. In the tender document, in clause no. 06, instead of bank guarantee 20%, e-bank guarantee 10% has been mentioned. And in the tender document, in the tender form A technical 6(d), the registration certificate of the organization registered with the labor department (under the Shops and Commercial Establishments Act) has been amended to have at least 2 times the number of employees instead of at least 3 times the number of employees.

{Approved by the Honorable Chairman
{Tender Committee and the District Collector, Gadag

Sd/- District Officer,
Backward Classes Welfare Department, Gadag

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/189/2025-26

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DIVISION - ELECTRICAL / WORKS

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager / Electrical - General / Trivandrum Division invites E-Tender. On-line bids only will be accepted.

Sl. No	Tender Notice No.	Name of Works	Amount in ₹ only		Date of Opening
			Value (₹)	EMD	
1	V-EG-OT - 05 - 2025 - 26	Trivandrum extension of engineering branch - Electrical arrangements	1133499/-	22700/-	07.08.2025
2	V-EG-OT - 06 - 2025 - 26	Renovation of SSE / P-way Office WKI, TCR & PUK (b) TCR - Repairs to S&T / Relay Room in Stations OHE, TRD and S&T Office in SSE / WTCR (c) SSE / TCR Jurisdiction - Renovation of track machine rest rooms at CKI & TCR - Electrical Arrangements	734061/-	14700/-	07.08.2025

Detailed NIT, bidding document etc. can be viewed / down-loaded from website portal site **www.ireps.gov.in.** EMD shall be made on-line gateway mode only. Addendum / Corrigendum, time extension, Clarification etc., if any will be uploaded in website only. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical) / Trivandrum

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr(Projects)/MYS/EE(E)(O)/AEE(C)/25-26/1946-48 Date: 21.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal only)

KPTCL invites bids under Enquiry no: KPTCL/MYS/SEE/PROJECTS/CIVIL/01 Dt: 21.07.2025 for Providing boundary fencing for proposed 220/66kv R/S at Mangala (Hanuru), Hanur taluk, Chamarajanagara **on TTK basis.**

The bids will be received through electronic mode only. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyper link **"E Procurement KPTCL"** OR **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **25.07.2025 at 17:00 Hrs**".

Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours. All corrigendum/ Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the bids.

Sd/-Superintending Engineer(Elecl.),Transmission (Projects) Circle, KPTCL, 1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, FTS Compound, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570007. Ph: 0821-2455018.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
(through https://ireps.gov.in) PUB/0880

CE/C/Plg&Sy/SC & CE/C-I/SC &, Construction Organisation, S.C.Railway, Secunderabad, respectively, invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works:

S.No.: 01 **NIT No.:** EPC-05-CAO-C-SC-2025 Date:11/07/2025 **Name of Work:** South Central Railway (Construction Organization) - Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC)Contract for "Doubling of Track between Uppalavai (UPW) & Akanapet Jn. (AKE) Stations including Electrification and Signaling & Telecommunication works in of South Central Railway in connection with Mudkhed-Medchal Doubling Project in the State of Telangana". **Estimated Cost (₹):** 330,57,09,235.87 **EMD (₹):**1,65,28,600.00 **Completion Period :** 24 (Twenty Four) Months **Date of Opening:** 24/10/2025 15:00hrs

S.No.: 02 **NIT No.:** 15-CAO-C-SC-2025 Date:15/07/2025 **Name of Work:** Guntakal division - Guntur-Guntakal section - I) Proposed Linganenidoddi yard remodeling - a) Earthwork in formation including blanketing to IRS: GE-0004 specifications, b) Extension of Minor Bridges, c) Construction of Station Building, Platforms, Cover over platforms, d) Laying & linking of track for loop lines, II) Permanent diversion of the existing main line between Km.264.88 & Km.265.72, Laying & linking of track for existing main line, Dismantling of the old Br.No.215, III) Providing boundary pillars for newly diverted Forest land in Panyam RF between Km.275-Km.281 & Km.285-Km.288 and in North Dhone RF betweenKm.325.40-Km.329.20, IV) Construction of SSE/Electrical office at Dhone and other miscellaneous works (e.g. gate lodge cum S&T rooms at LC 181 in NDL-PNM section). **Estimated Cost (₹):** 15,75,06,765.79 **EMD (₹):** 9,37,500.00 **Completion Period :** 09 (Nine) Months. **Date of Opening:** 07/08/2025 15:00hrs

i) For bid document and other details, please login to website https://ireps.gov.in.

ii) Tenderers can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is the Fifteen days period prior to closing of tender.

iii) Tenderers should watch for any corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the tender submission period.

Chief Administrative Officer/ Const/Secunderabad

e-Tender Notice No.02-Comml-HQ-SCR-OT Dt. 18.07.2025 PUB/0881

For and behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following work:

S.No.: 01 **e-Tender No.:** 02-Comml-HQ-SCR-OT **Name of the work:** Selection of a consultant for "Conducting a comprehensive logistics freight marked study and submitting a detailed business plan for enhancing the rail co-efficient of freight traffic on "South Central Railway" aimed at expanding the freight business **Approx. Tender value (₹):** 1,89,02,831.82 **Bid Security in (₹):** 2,44,500 **Completion period in days :** 180 **Bid Closing Date**: 25.08.2025 at 11:30

1. Tenderers should participate only through e-tendering and no manual offers will be considered

2. Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender document on IREPS website at ireps.gov.in, which can be downloaded free of cost.

3. Any updates / modifications in the tender document will be uploaded in the IREPS portal. Potential bidders may visit this portal from time to time for any updates / modifications.

4. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.

Dy. Chief Commercial Manager, FS, HQ, Secunderabad

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL CHENNAI

I.A.No.738 & 739 of 2025 In AIR No.571 of 2025

BETWEEN: M/s. SRI LAKSHMI VENKATESHWARA, RICE MILL, No.10th Ward, Sanklapur, Bellary Road, Hosapete, Vijaynagar, Karnataka– 583201. Represented by its Proprietor Mr.T.Sreenivas Setty, age 64 years ... **PETITIONERS/APPELLANTS**

AND: 1) CANARA BANK, SME Branch, Hosapete Dist, Vijayanagara, Karnataka – 583 201. Represented by its Authorised Officer

2) Mr.Tekkalkote Sagar, S/o Sreenivas Setty, No.46, 1506, NMDC Colony, Near Housing Board Colony, J.P.Nagar, Hosapet, Karnataka-583 201

3) Mrs.Tekkalkote Lakshmi, W/o Sreenivas Setty, No.46, 1506, NMDC Colony, Near Housing Board Colony, J.P.Nagar, Hosapete, Karnataka-583 201

4) Mr.Mohammed Abdul Rouff, S/o Late H.Abdullah Shab, No.5, 16th Cross, Opp.Medi Plus, Lakkasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 030. ALSO AT : 3RD Cross, Patel Nagar, Hospete, Vijayanagara, Karnataka-583 201 ... **RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS**

Please take notice that in the above I.A.No.738 & 739 of 2025 in AIR No.571 of 2025 filed by the appellant namely, M/s. SRI LAKSHMI VENKATESHWARA RICE MILL, the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai has ordered notice to the above 4th Respondent by way of paper publication returnable by 19.08.2025. Therefore the above 4th Respondent is hereby called upon to appear before the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal Chennai, situated at 7th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600006 on 19.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M in the above I.A.No.738 & 739 of 2025 in AIR No.571 of 2025 either in person or through their Advocate failing which the matter will be decided in their absence.

M.A. RAJENDRA, Advocate

Tender Notice No.C_SG_C_36_5_411 dated 19.07.2025 PUB/0882

For and on Behalf of President of India, Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Projects) S.C.Railway, Secunderabad invites E-tenders (Open) for the following work up to 15.00 hrs on 22.08.2025

S.No.: 01 **Tender No.:** C/SG/C/36/5/411**Description of work:** (I) Signalling arrangements at Manikgath BPII cabin aged Indoor, and outdoor signal assets replacement in MAGH-GDCR section of Secunderabad Division. (ii) Provision of Dedicated OFC for signalling Circuits at Longer Block Sections at ARMU-MRTD, MRTD-MTPI, KRLA-LPJL, KRMR-STBD Block sections in PDPL-NZB section and GTU-RRLI & MTV-BIDR Block sections in VKB-PRLI sections of Secunderabad Division **Approximate value (₹):** 134248345.64 **Period of completion:** 18 Months

Please visit Indian Government tender Portal Website www.ireps.gov.in for all particulars including Full Description of the work, tender conditions, eligibility criteria and details, downloading of tender documents of the above works.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (P), Secunderabad

Tender No.B-E29-TRD-TNDR-18-2025-26 Dt.21.07.2025 PUB/0884

Tender are invited in IREPS by the undersigned for the following works.

Tender No.:B-E29-TRD-TNDR-18-2025-26 **Name of work:** SW-I: Additions and alterations to OHE in connection with Shifting of IOLs or provision of High speed SIs with respect to stop signals in Tuni Sub division of BZA division. SW-II: Additions and alterations to OHE in connection with Shifting of PTFEs in view of signal infringements in BZA division. **Approx. Value (₹):** 6,30,15,747.06 **Bid Security (EMD) (₹):** 4,65,100/- **Completion period:** 12 Months **Date of closing:** 11.08.2025 at 15.00 Hrs.

S.No.1 - Cost of Tender form (₹): Nil

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/ A1082 TrD/Vijayawada

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:CEE/TR(O)ZB/SEE(O)/AEE-3/F-314/GBR/2025-26/3724-25 Date:21.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites bid against the enquiry No: **KPTCL/CEE/T(O)Z/ BZ/TTK-12** for the work "Replacement of twisted tower No. 53 and 54 by providing new 2 Nos. of 110kV,DC, NBT KPTCL Design DC+0 towers with coyote ACSR conductor in the existing corridor of **66kV Puttenahalli – Kanasawadi** (DG-II) S/C line near Hesaraghatta Farm, Muthkur Village Limits, in TLM Section Doddaballapura, TLM Sub-division, KPTCL, Operation division, Doddaballapura on **Total Turnkey Basis** including supply of all matching materials/equipments and erection (including civil works) of all materials/equipments, testing and commissioning".

The bids will be received through electronic tender mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging onto Karnataka Public Procurement (KPP) Portal website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 29.07.2025.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy.), Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru-09

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉಪ-ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರು, "ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಉಪ-ವಿಭಾಗದ ದೈನಂದಿನ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾನವ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪಡೆಯುವ" ಸಂಬಂಧ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ (ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್) ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ **05-08-2025 ಸಂಜೆ 17.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : **07-08-2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ** (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ:**08-08-2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ನಂತರ** ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. (4) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 55.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. (5) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ : ರೂ. 1.10 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಿನಗಳಂದು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುವ ದಿನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನಂತರದ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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POSSESION NOTICE under [RULE 8 (1)] SARFAESI Rule For immovable property

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Central Bank of India, Ramanagaram Branch under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **15th April 2025** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Eshwara N, S/o. Nanjegowda** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,29,677.30/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise Thirty only)** (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the **30.03.2025**), plus interest and other charges from 30.03.2025 to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this **17st day of July 2025.**

The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of Central Bank of India, for the amount of **Rs.12,29,677.30/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise Thirty only)** (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the **30.03.2025**), plus interest and other charges from 30.03.2025.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time availabie to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable property:

All that piece & parcel of immovable property bearing Property No.152900401500720022, Kaneshkumari No.392, Nago Halli Village, Kylancha Hobli, Kylancha Gram Panchayat, Ramangara Taluk and Distt. Karnataka, measuring East to West 12.8016 Meter, North to South 32.6136 Meter, totally 417.50 Sq. Meter and bounded by: East : Property of Chikkaraju, West : Property of Shambhulingaiah, North : Govt. Road, South : Vacant Space.

Sd/-
Date : 17.07.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Ramanagaram **Central Bank Of India**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)

CORRIGENDUM-I

Sl.No	Description	Details		
1	Name of work	Construction of chemical storage area near HDI facility at ISITE campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru (Civil and PH Works).	Improvements to Kitchen and Dining area at Canteen Building, Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bengaluru -560017 (Civil Works).	Modification to Canteen Ground Floor at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru (Civil and PH Works)
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/C/03/2025-26 Dt. 01/07/2025	URSC/C&MG/C/C/04/2025-26 Dt. 01/07/2025	URSC/C&MG/C/C/05/2025-26 Dt. 01/07/2025
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 209.45 Lakhs	₹ 71.00 Lakhs	₹ 38.46 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 29/07/2025		
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 31/07/2025		
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 31/07/2025		

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon.

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
MS. V KAVITHA Loan A/c No. 410100011885 Symbolic Possession Date : 18/07/2025	30/12/2024	Rs. 1744879.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing vacant Site No.127, in the layout named as 'GREEN CITY', the Schedule property falls formed in Survey No.22, duly converted (vide Official Memorandum No. ALN (NAHH) SR/13/15-16, dated 15/07/2016 passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore) Land bearing Sy.No.10/3, extent 0-05 guntas, Sy.No.15/1, extent 0-29 guntas, Sy.No.15/2, extent 0-12 guntas, Sy.No.15/3, extent 0-12 gunats, Sy.No.16, extent 1 Acre 08 guntas, Sy.No.19, extent 1 Acre 10 guntas, Sy.No.20, extent 0-38 guntas, Sy.No.21/3, extent 0-26 guntas, Sy.No.22, extent 1 Acre 12 guntas & 0-01 gunta Kharab, total 1 Acre 13 guntas, Sy.No.23/1, extent 0-06.08 guntas, Sy.No.23/2, extent 30.08 guntas & 0.01 gunta Kharab, totally 31.08 guntas, Sy.No.24/1, extent 0-19 guntas, Sy.No.24/2, extent 0-24 guntas & 0.01 gunta, total 0-25 guntas, in all totally 8 Acre 35 Guntas, Property E-Swathu) I.D. No.150200200200120103, situated at KAlathammanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore 560089. Vacant site Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet total measuring 1200 sq.ft., Equivalent to 1.10 G together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Site No.122, North by: Site No.126, South by: Site No.128
Mr. Vamsi Krishna Gudupudi Loan A/c No. 411800007039 Symbolic Possession Date ; 18/07/2025	23/10/2024	Rs. 4640000.00	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of vacant converted residential land in Sy No.179,182,183,185 ,186,187,188,190,191,192,193,194,195, and 196 all total measuring 13 acres 21 Guntas, the lay out called as Sai Anugraha Enclave, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No LAO 56/2008-09 dated 28/01/2009, is situated at Thattnahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by : Anekal Attibele Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Sy No 197. South by : Village Road. SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of vacant residential Site No:108, Katha No : 141, Measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South 80 feet totally measuring 4160 Sft, formed in converted land in Sy No 190 as per orders dated 15-09-2008 passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, vide order No ALN (A) (K) S.R44/2008-09, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its sanction letter bearing No LAO 56 / 2008-09 dated 28/01/2009, is situated at Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by :Site No: 107, West by : Sy No 189 Property, North by : Road, South by Site No: 109.
Mr. Paramesh P Loan A/c No. 410200008952 Symbolic Possession Date 18/07/2025	21/02/2025	Rs. 2477301.00	SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : (Details of the Total Property Wherein the Apartment Building is Constructed) : All that piece and parcel of portion of the above said property bearing converted Survey No.25/5 (Old Sy.No.25/1) Property ID No.150200400500220175, Property No.722/25/1, (as per Grama Panchayat records), converted for residential purpose vide order No.ALN(EBB)SR.1/2010-11, dated 23-07-20210 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Kurududannenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 14,400 square feet and bounded on: East by: Property of Sri G V Suryaprakash Reddy West by: Remaining Portion of same Survey No.25/5, North by: Private Property, South by: Road. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : (Details of Undivided Share hereby sold to the Purchaser/s.) : 282 square feet of undivided share, right, title ownership in the land out of the Schedule "A" Property. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : (Details of the Residential Flat hereby sold to the Purchaser) Residential Flat No.101, in the First Floor, containing Two Bed Rooms, in the apartment known as "SLD SURYA", measuring 683 square feet of super built up area and one covered car parking space No.101, in the building and common right over the open Space, Staircase, Lift, Passages, Lobbies, Corridors and other place of common use in the building with all civic amenities. The Apartment is constructed with Bricks and Cement Walls, RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Jungle Wood Doors, Aluminum Framed windows with all Civic amenities.
Ms. Patil Hemangi Nilesh Loan A/c No. 410100003534 412100002807 Symbolic Possession Date 18/07/2025	22/01/2025	Rs. 7212200.00	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing BBMP Khata No.215/176 measuring 42471 sq.ft., formed out of converted land bearing Sy.no.69/5 measuring 39 Guntas (Converted from agricultural to Residential status vide orders of the Dy. Commissioner ALN [E.K.H.W] SR 37/2012-13, dated 20/06/2012] situated at Nallurahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.66, West by : Road, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.69/4, South by: Remaining land in the same Sy.No.69/5 belongs to owners. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : A proportionate 495 sq.ft. Undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule 'A' above. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Flat bearing No.103 in Block" D" in the First floor, measuring 1270Sq.Ft., SBA, containing Two Bed Rooms together with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring with One Covered Car Parking Space in the stilt, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property known as "ADITHYA SERENE".
Mr. Vamshi Muthyala And Mr. Muthyala Sreeramulu Loan A/c No. 410200005500 Symbolic Pssession Date : 18/07/2025	05/02/2025	Rs. 3403712.00	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : (Description of whole Property where the Project Scheme is located) All that piece and parcel of the Site No. 04, carved in converted Sy Nos. 133/5, Converted vide order Bearing No. ALN: (E.B.B), SR: 95/13-14, dated 09.10.2013, situated at Kithiganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the purview of Avalahalli Gram Panchayath, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, East to West 50 ft, and North to South 30 ft, in all measuring 1500 sq ft and bounded on : East by: Road, West by: Site No.07 North by: Site No.0 3, South by: Site No.05
Mr. Lokesh R Loan A/c No. 411900011846 Symbolic Possession Date : 18/07/2025	19/11/2024	Rs. 36,10,983.76	SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing No.1660/A, 'C' Block, formed by the Karnataka State 'D' Group Employees Centre, conversion from Agriculture purpose to residential purpose ordered issued by the Deputy Commissioner vide its Order No.B.DIS/ALN/SR(N)85/2003-04, dated: 25-10-2003, situated at Sreegandhadakaval, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West : 40-0 Feet, North to South : 30-0 Feet, Totally measuring : 1200 Square Feet. and Bounded On: East By : Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Private Property, South By : Site No.1661-A.
Ms. Savitha Prabhakar and Mr. Kodhanda Raman Gurumurthy Loan A/c No. 4002150000688 Symbolic Possession Date 18/07/2025	14/10/2024	Rs. 31,32,242.00	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the converted property bearing site no 74,old property no 48/1, New property no 48/6, Situated at NADAGOWDA GOLLAAHLLI Village, Bidharahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 60 feet and North to South :40 Feet, in all total Measuring 2400 sq Feet, Bounded on the: East by: Road West by: Site no 89 North by: Road South by :Site no 73
Mr. Kalwad Mallappa Girish Loan A/c No. 4001010001660 Symbolic Possession Date : 18/07/2025	10/01/2025	Rs. 3624707.00	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of the Residential immovable Property bearing Site No.75, Survey No.23/1, Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, 4 Acres 33 Guntas of Land situated in Survey No.23/1, of converted the land from non-residence to Residential purpose dated 02/12/2004 vide No:LN/SR(N) 156/2004-05, Bangalore 75 (Seventy Five) Out of Plots allotted as per plan as land conversion Vide Order No:ALN((N.S.R.239/04-05), dated 28.03.2005 issued by the Special Collector (Com) of the District, measuring East to West: 30-0 (Thirty) feet, North to South: 43-0 (Forty) feet, in all measuring 1290 Sq.Ft., and bounded on the: East by: Site No.74, West by:Site No.76 North by:Site Nos. 81 & 80, South by:Road.
MS. Subashini Chandrasekhar And Mr. Thirumalai Srinivasan Rengan Iyengar Loan A/c No. 410100011502 Symbolic Possession Date: 19/07/2025	12/11/2024	Rs. 2953168.00	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY i)All that piece and Parcel of vacant Site No.24 (carved out of Converted Survey No.318), Khata No.609, BBMP Khata No.2044/609/24, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 42-0' feet and North to South: 30-0' feet, in all admeasuring 1260 square feet and bounded on: East by : Private :Property, West by : Road, North by :Road,South by: Site No.24/A. ii) All that piece and Parcel of vacant Site No.24 (carved out of Converted Survey No.318), Khata No.609, BBMP Khata No.2044/609/24, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 40+39/2-0' feet and North to South: 15-0' feet, in all admeasuring 592.5 square feet and bounded on: East by : Private :Property West by :Road, North by :Northern portion of same site(24) South by :Site No.24/A. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Now sold in favour of the Purchasers). Undivided share, right, interest in the schedule A Property, which is works out to 309 sq.feet. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Now sold in favour of the Purchasers): 925 sq.ft., of RCC Roofed residential Flat Ground Floor i.e. GF-2, Sai Durga Enclave, constructed on the Schedule A Property, constructed with Bricks, and Cement, with all civic amenities are available in the Schedule C :Property and right to use the Terrace Area of the third floor and right to use common passages, Staircase and terrace area in the Schedule A Property and 1(one) car parking at stilt floor property bearing site bearing No.24 (carved out of converted survey No.318), Khata No.3069, BBMP Khata No.2044/609/24, situated at Bregur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and both and measuring 1500 Sq.ft
Mr. Chandramouli Rajaraman Loan A/c No. 411900016018 Physical Possession Date: 19/07/2025	25/10/2023	Rs. 1444006.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY :All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.105, Khata No.505 measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in total measuring 1200 Square feet, carved out of the converted land bearing Sy.No.153/1 & 153/2, situated at Mandur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Vide conversion No. ALN.SR (S A) 109/1995-96, dated 24.06.1996 by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, in the Layout called as "A B D DOWN TOWN" at Bangalore and bounded on:East by: Site No. 90,West by: 25 feet Road,North by: Site No. 104, South by: Site No. 106.
Mr. Srinivas N Loan A/c No. 412200003484 411500011056 Symbolic Possession Date: 19/07/2025	27/01/2025	Rs. 4164183.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY :All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.268, As per E-Katha No.150200103200801811, & 526/118/119/268, formed out of land in Survey Nos.117, 118, 119, layout formed by The Bangalore City Police Housing Co-op. Society Ltd., situated at KACHANAYAKANAHALLI VILLAGE, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by :Site No.273, North by

PROCLAMATION OF SALE
(Under Order XXI Rule 66)

Execution Petition bearing Com. Ex. No. 198/2024 is pending before the Hon'ble X Additional District Judge (Dedicated Commercial Court), Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore arising out of the Claim Petition bearing No. 1/2021 which was filed before the Arbitral Tribunal of the Sole Arbitrator, Mr. Rajinder Singh, Advocate. The Award was pronounced on 09.09.2023 by the Arbitral Tribunal and the detailed Award was given on 11.09.2023, partly allowing the claims of M/s. Caledon Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. (Claimant) for a sum of Rs. 2,80,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Lakhs Only) as compensation / damages payable within a period of two months along with costs of Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only), failing which, M/s. Caledon Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. could recover the amount of Rs. 2,80,00,000/- along with interest pendent lite at 7% simple interest per annum from the date of filing of the Claim Petition till the date of decision and future interest at 9% simple interest per annum from the date of the decision till realization from Mr. Ashish Koruth Philip Kalluparambil Philip (Respondent).

Notice is hereby given that, under Rule 64 of Order XXI of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, an Order has been passed by the Hon'ble X Additional District Judge (Dedicated Commercial Court), Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore in Com. Ex. No. 198/2024 for the sale of the properties mentioned in the annexed Schedule, in partial satisfaction of the claims of the Claimant in the Claim Petition bearing No. 1/2021, which amounts to **Rs. 3,42,60,263/- (Rupees Three Crores Forty Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Three Only)** as on 31.05.2024 along with future interest till the date of realization plus Stamp Duty paid by the Claimant towards the Award.

The sale will be by public action, and the properties will be put up for sale in the lots specified in the Schedule. The sale will be of the properties of Mr. Ashish Koruth Philip Kalluparambil Philip as mentioned in the Schedule below; and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said properties, so far they have been ascertained, are those specified in the Schedule against the lot.

In the absence of any order of postponement, the sale will be held by the Court Commissioner, Mr. Vaibav M. Iyengar, Advocate, vide public auction on the date and time mentioned below for the respective lot at the respective location / address of the properties as mentioned hereunder [subject to the offering of the final bid before the Hon'ble X Additional District Judge (Dedicated Commercial Court), Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore].

Dates of Auction:

Lot 1: at 10.30 A.M. to 1:00 PM on Friday, 08.08.2025 at the address mentioned in Lot 1 in the Schedule.
Lot 2: at 2:30 P.M. to 5 PM on Friday, 08.08.2025 at the address mentioned in Lot 2 in the Schedule.

At the sale, the public generally are invited to bid, either personally or by duly authorized agent. No bid by, or on behalf of, the Claimant or Respondent above mentioned or their legal representatives, however, will be accepted, nor will any sale to them be valid without the express permission of the Commission previously given. The following are the further:

Conditions of Sale:

1. The particulars specified in the Schedule below have been stated to the best of the information of the Commission, but the Commission will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.
2. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be determined by the officer conducting the sale. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
3. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot, provided always that the he is legally qualified to bid, and provided that it shall be in the discretion of the Commission or officer holding the sale to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it advisable to do so.
4. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the officer conducting the sale to adjourn it subject always to the provisions of Rule 69 of Order XXI.
5. The person declared to be the purchaser shall pay immediately after such declaration, a deposit of 25 percent on the amount of his purchase money to the officer conducting the sale for each and every Lot by way of Demand Drafts, and in default of such deposit, the property/properties shall forthwith be put up again for re-auction and re-sold.
6. The balance amount of the purchase money shall be deposited by the purchaser/s directly before the Hon'ble X Additional District Judge (Dedicated Commercial Court), Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore on or before 15 (Fifteen) days from the auction date, or if the fifteenth day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the fifteenth day.
7. In the default of payment of the balance of purchase money within the period allowed, the property/properties shall be re-sold after the issue of a fresh notification of sale. The deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the Commission thinks fit, be forfeited to Government and the defaulting purchaser/s shall forfeit all claim to the property/properties or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold.
8. The properties are being sold in an "as is where is" condition.
9. All payments shall be made only by way of Demand Drafts drawn in favour of the "Prl. District and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru".
10. The Respondent had challenged the Award of the Arbitral Tribunal before the Hon'ble District and Sessions Court, Chandigarh in Misc. DJ. No. 126/2024, which was dismissed on 09.12.2024. The Respondent has filed a further appeal bearing FAO-CARB No. 9/2025 (O&M) before the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana, which is still pending consideration and no stay order has been granted in the said appeal.
11. The Respondent had challenged the Order of attachment of the properties dated 09.01.2025 passed in Com. Ex. No. 198/2024 before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka vide W.P. Nos. 8842/2025 and 17453/2025, both of which were dismissed vide the Orders dated 16.04.2025 and 30.06.2025, respectively. However, the Respondent has filed Special Leave Petitions (Civil) bearing Diary Nos. 36043/2025 and 36046/2025 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India challenging the said Orders, which are still pending consideration and no stay order has been granted in the said petitions.
12. Interested parties are free to physically inspect the schedule properties prior to the date of public auction as per their convenience.
13. The Base Price for the public auction of Lot 1 herein shall be **Rs. 60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Only)** and the Base Price for the public auction of Lot 2 herein shall be **Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only)** as confirmed by the Hon'ble Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 14th day of July, 2025 at Bangalore.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

Number of Lot	Description of property to be sold, with the name of each Owner where there are more than one	The revenue assessed upon the estate or part of the estate, if the property to be sold is an interest in an estate or a part of an estate paying revenue to Government	Details of any encumbrances to which the property is liable
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing converted Site No. 196 in Sy. No. 117/3, V.P. Khatha No. 2712/196, e-Khatha No. 150200101800602481, in the residential layout project known as "Vakil Whispering Woods Phase-III", situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West on the Northern side 12.16 Mtrs. and on the Southern side 13.14 Mtrs. and North to South on the Eastern side 16.90 Mtrs. and on the Western side 14.92 Mtrs., totally measuring 199.33 Sq. Mtrs. (2146 Sq. Ft.) and property being bounded on the: East by : Site No. 195, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Compound Wall.	NA	Property currently mortgaged to M/s. HDFC Bank Ltd. by availing a loan of Rs. 45,00,000/- vide Loan Account No. 653768242
2.	**Description of the Larger Extent** All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property being residential converted land bearing Sy. Nos. 115/1 and 115/2, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas, situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and apartment building constructed thereon comprising of Stilt, Ground and Three Upper Floors consisting of 100 flats together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and property being bounded on the: East by:Sy. No. 94, West by: Sy. No. 114 and 117, North by: Sy. No. 95 belongs to Revanna, South by: Sy. No. 116 belongs to Vakil Layout and Sy. No. 126. **Description of the Flat being sold in the present auction** All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No. 203 at Block A in Second Floor, e-Khatha No. 150200101800621848, measuring 756.27 Sq. Ft., carpet area consisting of 2 Bedrooms with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring in Living Room, Wooden door for Main Door and Aluminium Windows, including proportionate undivided share in the larger extent as well as proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, contained in the residential apartment complex known as "Vakil Magnolia Apartment" with 1 car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the Respondent and the Flat being bounded on the: East by: Corridor, West by: Open Space, North by: Corridor, South by : Open Space.	NA	Property currently mortgaged to M/s. HDFC Bank Ltd. by availing a loan of Rs.34,29,514/- vide Loan Account No. 639421659

Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value	The value of the property as stated by the Claimant in Com. Ex. No. 198/2024	The value of the property as stated by Respondent in Com. Ex. No. 198/2024
(5)	(6)	(7)
Lot 1: The Respondent is currently putting up a residential construction on the property	Rs. 60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Only)	Rs. 2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Only)
Lot 2: Orders for attachment of Movables located in the property have been passed by the Hon'ble X Additional District Judge (Dedicated Commercial Court), Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore in Com. Ex. No. 198/2024 on 26.03.2025 and 02.05.2025	Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only)	Rs. 80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Only)

Vaibav M. Iyengar,
Advocate & Court Commissioner, VMI Legal Associates,
Flat No. 403, Padmashree Residency, No. 7, 28th Main, 6th Phase, J.P. Nagar,
Bangalore – 560078. Mob: +91 9886311611, E-mail: vaibav@vmilegalassociates.com Date : 22-07-2025

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IN THE COURT OF THE V ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU.
M.C. NO. 5686/2024
BETWEEN: Mr. Kumar Petitioner
AND: Mrs. Shashikala Respondent
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To: Shashikala D/o Nanjappa, Aged about 38 years Residing at Sanjeev Nagar Husukur Post, Anekal Taluk Sarjapur Hobli Bengaluru-560 099

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition Under section 13 (1) (i-a) of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 against the Respondent for the Decree of Divorce and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before V Additional Principal Judge Family court, Bengaluru. Take notice that in default of your appearance, on the 30 day August 2025 at 11.00 A.M. the petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex-parte. Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 25th day of JUNE 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Senior Sheristedar, Family court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioner: **Yashodha,** Advocate, No.22, Kavi Lakshmisha Road Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V.V.Puram, Bengaluru-560 004

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Asset Recovery Management BRANCH-01
Spencer's Tower,86, MG Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.
Email: cb2366@canarabank.in

Possession Notice
(for Immovable property) *
[Appendix IV under the Act-rule-8(1) *

Where, the then authorized officer of the CANARA BANK, **Asset Recovery Management** BRANCH under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in the exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **04-02-2025**, calling upon the Borrower: **Shri. Jintesh M J** S/o Joy Mangaleth Mathai Flat NO.411 Fourth Floor, "Midhila Deluxe" Apartment, 6th cross, 1st Main Road, Near RV Kalyanamantapa Maruthunagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore -560064 To Repay the Amount Mentioned in the Notice **Rs. 52,60,193.63/-**(Rupees Fifty-Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Three and Paise Sixty-Three Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the amount; notice is hereby given to the owners of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on this **18th day of July** of the year 2025.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.52,60,193.63 (**Rupees Fifty-Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Three and Paise Sixty-Three Only) as of 04-02-2025, plus interest and costs thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property bearing Flat no. 411, Fourth Floor, "MIDHILA DELUXE" Apartment, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near R V Kalyanamantapa, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore -560064, (Survey Nos.5, 6, 7, 8, 9,14,15, 22, 23, 24, 16, 17,18,19, 20, 21,25A,26,27 and 28, assigned BBMP Khatha No. 1324/866/5) having boundaries: East by: - Open to Sky, North by: - Flat No. 410, West by: - Common Area, South by: - Flat No. 412.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date : 18.07.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **B.A. Narasimaiah** S/o Late Anjinappa, R/at No.306, 4th Main, 8th Cross, West of Card Road, Mahaganapati Nagara. Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 Mob: 9538846337, I have lost my original Will document of property bearing Sy. No.64/7, 67/1, 74/2, 76/4, 104, 32, 33, 38/2, measuring 4 acre 30 1/2 guntas, situated at Chikkanahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramangara District, Bengaluru, Will on 26.08.1969, Book-III, Reg. No.13/69-70, Value No.17, dated:26.8.1969, at the office of the Sub Register Magadi, my client has lodged a police complaint for lost article on 18.07.2025 under acknowledgment issued by the Bengaluru Jnanabharathi Police Station, Complaint No.17008378/2025

If any person/s found the said Registered Will please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No.64/7, 67/1, 74/2, 76/4, 104, 32, 33, 38/2, measuring 4 acre 30 1/2 guntas, situated at Chikkanahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramangara District, Bengaluru, and bounded on:

T. V. Nataraj Gowda B.A., LL.B, Advocate
No.122K, 1st Floor, Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This information is to the General Public that, my client **Sri. L. BHARATH KUMAR,** being the GPA holder on behalf of Sri. Krishna Madhusudhan, S/o. D. K. Madhusudhan, has misplaced/lost the Original Sale Deed dated 20.09.2001 which stands in the name of Sri. Krishna Madhusudhan, registered before the Sub-registrar, Nelamangala, as document No.1727/2001-02, in Book No.1, Volume No.2072, at Pages 6 to 11, dated 30.10.2001, while shifting his house. Inspite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard, my client had lodged police complaint to the Bengaluru City Police, vide Lost Article (LA) Report No.1669225/2025, dated 24.06.2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please hand over the same to undersigned or to my client. If anyone claiming any rights, title or interest based on the above said missing document or if anyone has already carried out or being carried out any dealings, my client will not be responsible for that and it will not be binding on my client.

VACHANNA .G.K, Advocate
No.24, 2nd Floor, 1st Main,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.
(M) 9243108099

IN THE COURT OF THE XVII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-16) O.S.No.3728/2023

BETWEEN : SMT. M.BHARATHI
D/o Late G.M.Mallesh, Aged about 52 years, R/at No.1171, 6th Cross, BEL Extension, Anjananagara Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore - 91
: PLAINTIFF

AND : M/S. Infrathon Projects Pvt. Ltd.,

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANT U/o 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

M/S Infrathon Projects Pvt Ltd.,
Its Proprietor Bhaskar Y, S/o Narayana
Aged about 46 years, R/at 45, 1st Floor, M/s Infrathon Projects Pvt Ltd., Industry House, Race Course Road, Bangalore - 01. **: DEFENDANTS**

Whereas above named plaintiff has filed the above suit against the Defendant for the relief of declare the Cancellation of sale deed dated 30.06.2020 in respect of the suit schedule property which is pending for consideration before the City Civil and Sessions Judge at Bangalore (CCH-16).

Take Notice that the case stands posted for Appearance of Defendant on 17.09.2025, and you are hereby summoned to appear on that day before the Hon'ble Court at 11.am., either personally or through your Advocate, failing which the matter will be determined in your absence.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY DETAIL

Sites formed in Sy.No.79, measuring 4 Acre 3 Guntas situated in Malathalli, Yeshawanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No.129, (Jnanabharathi) Khata No.115/79, Northen side Site No.48 (28.6+08-0) / 2 x 44-0.

East by : Road, West by : Road,
North by : Site No.47,
South by : Same 48 No. Site.
East - West 28.6, North - South 08 feet, North-South 44 feet. **Total 803 Sq Feet.**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 14.07.2025.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
Sri. J. A. DHARMENDRA NAIK,
Advocate, No.33/4, 1st Floor,
8th Cross, J.M.Nagar, Ravi Badavane,
Nandini Lay Out, Bangalore - 96.

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA FOREST DEPARTMENT
HONAVAR DIVISION, HONAVAR

No. B1/DTS/August-2025/MSTC/CR-/2025-26 Dt: 14.07.2025

NOTIFICATION FOR e-tender OF TIMBER AND FIREWOOD IN KATGAL AND IDAGUNJI DEPOT OF HONAVAR DIVISION, HONAVAR

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that, Timber, firewood, billets and poles will be sold through the public e-tender sale in the **Govt. Timber Depots of Honavar Division at Katgal Timber Depot on 29.08.2025 (All /four Sessions) and Idagunji Timber Depot on 30.08.2025 (I & II Session)** from **10.00 A.M.** till the bidding for all lots is completed. Interested bidders can participate in the auction. Details regarding the e-auction can be obtained through the websites **www.mstcecommerce.com** and **www.etimber.in.**

For more details please contact the following telephone numbers during office hours. Range Forest Officer, Honavar – 08387-257362 Range Forest Officer, Katgal – 08386-264100 or Deputy Conservator of Froests, Honavar Division, Honavar – 08387-295236

Sd/- (Yogeesha C. K., IFS)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Honnavar Division, Honnavar

DIPR/KWR/MCA/308/25-26 Dt.22.07.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.P. G. UMADEVI@ G. UMADEVI** Aged about 57 years, W/o Sri. S.N. Prasad, Aadhar No: 754255826090, Residing at No.84, 1st Cross, 3rd Block East, LIC Colony, Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru 560 011, is the absolute owner and in possession of the **schedule property.**

Whereas my Clients have agreed to purchase the 'Schedule Property and have entered in to an Agreement for Sale with the said Owner, on 18.07.2025, and as a matter of caution, this paper publication is issued, werein any Person/s, Societies, Association/s, Government Authorities, Financial institution/s, Banks, Judicial authorities asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof or in any manner or having any claim/s against the Schedule Property or any documents thereof, should write or contact me within **10 days** from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period, my Clients shall proceed with the purchase on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant **Site bearing no.42, E Swathu PID No: 2376892298,** formed in Sy no.33/3A of **Gedhalahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, 4th cross, Sanjaynagar Ward no.19,** in the layout known as **"GMR Layout",** Site measuring East to West **45 feet** and North to South **30 feet**, totally measuring **1350 Sq feet** and bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : Site no.41
North by : Site no.40
South by : Site no.44

For NAYARKODI ASSOCIATES,
Dhiraj Nayarkodi, Advocate
#62, 5th main, AECS Layout, Sanjaynagar main road, Bangalore-560094.
Branch Office : at 7th floor, High Point IV, Palace Road, Bangalore
Ph: 23411958, Mob: 9886755278, email : nayarkodiassociates@gmail.com

Date : 22-07-2025 Place : Bangalore

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
ARM 1 BRANCH, Spencer Building 2nd Floor, M G Road,
Bengaluru- 560001, Email: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession ofwhich has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26.08.2025** (10.30 AM to 11.00AM), for recovery of **Rs.1,21,84,674.55** as on 18.07.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. M/s. Samoo Engineering India Private Limited**, No.953, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 13th Main D Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092 **2. Balaji M** No.99, 4th Cross, Anjaneya Temple Road, Ramesh Raju Building, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-56006. **3. Sri Vijaya Sagar Shetty** Site No.1817, Flat No.201, 2nd Floor Fortuna Srinivasan, 31st Cross, 12th Main BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070 **4. Sivasakthi kumar S** C/o Subramanian, Korfos B Block, Flat No.301, Santorini Kuthambakkam, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu-602107. **5. Sri. Kim Jinwoo** No.953, 1st Cross, 13th Main D Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092. **6. Smt. Elakiya R W/o Rajha, 39C, 17 3 Cross** Treet chenthurannager, DVD Colony, Agasteeswaram, Nagarcoil, Kanyakumari, Kottar Tamil Nadu – 629701. **7. Sri Kim Jisoo** No.953, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 13th Main D Block, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru-560092.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposites details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposite shall be deposited on or before **25.08.2025** at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1** Branch or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366).** **(Rs.in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1.	All that Piece and Parcel of vacant land bearing BBMP Khata No 1B2/196, situated at Vaddarapalya village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk , within the limits of BBMP, Ward No 184, Uttarahalli, Bangalore (duly converted for non- agricultural residential purposes, as per Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS. ALN.SR. (S).226/12-13 dated 26/11/2013 isssued by the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), measuring 18200 Sq Ft in the name of Mr. Balaji S/o Muniyappa. Boundaries: East By: 30 Ft road and entry to the remaining porton of the property West By:Private Property North By:Road South By:Remaining portion of the same property Khata bearing No.1B2/196	1421.78	142.18	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's webSitee (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Senior Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080 25310066, 9113092975and 9598559920 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.07.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 # 49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-38/618/2025-26 Date: 22.07.2025

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item Rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the work of :

Name of the Work : Construction of Box Culvert, KIADB Zonal Office Painting, providing interlock footh path in front of KIADB Zonal Office, Desilting of drains, Construction of Septic Tank and Repair work on the damaged portion of Road No.1 at Baikampady Industrial Area, Mangaluru Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **07.08.2025** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/1981/Zen/2025-26

कार्यालय, निदेशक, प्रशासन एवं विकास/विभागाध्यक्ष, पशुपालन विभाग, उ.प्र., लखनऊ-226007

संख्याः 216/सात-3/कुक्कुट/चूजा ई टेण्डर/2025-26, दिनांक 21.07.2025

ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

वित्तीय वर्ष 2025-26 में पशुपालन विभाग, उ0प्र0 के जनपदों हेतु लगभग 6.80 लाख की संख्या में डुअल परपज लो इनपुट टेक्नोलॉजी, स्ट्रेटरन के एक दिवसीय कामर्शियल कुक्कुट चूजों की आपूर्ति एवं दर निर्धारण हेतु अनुभवी पोल्ट्री ब्रीडिंग/रिसर्च/पैरेंट फार्म जिन्हें कम से कम 03 वर्षों का अनुभव हो तथा कम से कम 01 लाख चूजा प्रति माह उत्पादन क्षमता हो, तथा लो इनपुट टेक्नोलॉजी (LIT) चूजों के उत्पादन सम्बन्धी साक्ष्य (Proof) अभिलेख अथवा LIT चूजे उत्पादक फर्म (जो भारत सरकार, पशुपालन एवं डेयरी विभाग में In listed हो) से थर्ड पार्टी एग्रीमेंट/एम0ओ0यू0 हो किन्तु स्वयं का LIT Chicks उत्पादन फार्म हो, ई प्रक्योरमेंट के माध्यम से आनलाईल निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा सम्बन्धी विवरण एवं निविदा प्रपत्र का प्रारूप विभाग की वेबसाइट http://animalhusb.upsdc.gov.in पर एवं उ0प्र0 सरकार की टेण्डर वेबसाइट http://etender.up.nic.in पर निर्धारित अवधि में उपलब्ध होगा। उक्त ई टेण्डर के निविदा प्रपत्र (अहस्तान्तरणीय) का मूल्य धरोहर (ईएमडी) का विवरण निम्न तालिका में दिया जा रहा है:-

निविदा का विषय/श्रेणी	निविदा के सापेक्ष धरोहर धनराशि (रू.)(ई.एम.डी.)	निविदा प्रपत्र के मूल्य (रू.) (नॉन रिफण्डेबल)
लगभग 6.80 लाख की संख्या में डुअल परपज लो इनपुट टेक्नोलॉजी स्ट्रेट रन के एक दिवसीय कामर्शियल मुर्गी के चूजों की आपूर्ति एवं दर निर्धारण (चूजों की संख्या घट/बढ़ सकती है)	रू. 197500.00 (रूपए एक लाख सन्तान्वे हजार पांच सौ मात्र) निविदा प्रपत्र के शिड्यूल ऑफ रिक्वायरमेन्ट के सेक्सन III (B) में उल्लिखित प्रोडक्टस हेतु रू0 (एक लाख) की सीमा तक रू. 1500.00 एवं उसके बाद अतिरिक्त प्रत्येक 1.00 लाख के लिए रू0 1000.00 की प्रतिभूति/ई-बिड सिक्योरिटी के रूप में होगी।	रू. 25000.00 (रू पच्चीस हजार मात्र + जी0एस0टी0 अतिरिक्त (जी0एस0टी0) की धनराशि रू. 4500.00 आर0सी0एम0 के अन्तर्गत जमा कर चालान निविदा प्रपत्र मूल्य के बैंक ड्राफ्ट के साथ जमा करना होगा।

उपरोक्त तालिका में दिए गए विवरण के अनुसार निविदा प्रपत्र शुल्क रू. 25000.00 + जी0एस0टी0 शुल्क की धनराशि रू. 4500.00 कुल धनराशि रू. 29500.00 मात्र है। इसमें से जी0एस0टी0 शुल्क की धनराशि रू. 4500.00 आर0सी0एम0 के अन्तर्गत जमा कर चलान निविदा प्रपत्र मुल्य रू0 25000.00 के बैंक ड्राफ्ट (नॉन रिफण्डेबल) के साथ जमा करना होगा। नेशनलाइज्ड/शिड्यूल्ड बैंक का उक्त बैंक ड्राफ्ट/डिमाण्ड ड्राफ्ट निदेशक, प्रशासन एवं विकास पशुपालन विभाग, उ0प्र0, लखनऊ के पक्ष में लखनऊ में देय हो एवं बिड प्रतिभूति राशि (ई0एम0डी0) रू. 197500.00 (रूपए एक लाख सन्तान्वे हजार पांच सौ मात्र) का नेशनलाइज्ड बैंक का फिक्स डिपाजिट रशीद (एफ0डी0आर0) जो निदेशक, प्रशासन एवं विकास, पशुपालन विभाग उ0प्र0 लखनऊ के पक्ष में बंधक हो के रूप में निविदा प्रपत्र प्रस्तुत करने की अन्तिम तिथि तक प्रत्येक दशा में निदेशालय पशुपालन विभाग उत्तर प्रदेश बादशाहबाग लखनऊ के कार्यालय में जमा करना होगा। ई-बिड उ0प्र0 सरकार को टेण्डर वेबसाइट http://etender.up.nic.in से ही आनलाईन सबमिट की जाएगी।

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1:- आनलाईन निविदा प्रपत्र उपलब्ध होने की तिथि -दिनांक 30.07.2025 को अपरान्ह 02:00 बजे से
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शासकीय स्वशासी एवं निजी चिकित्सा / स्वशासी दंत एवं निजी दंत चिकित्सा महाविद्यालयों में शैक्षणिक सत्र 2025-26 में एमबीबीएस / बीडीएस स्नातक पाठ्यक्रमों में प्रवेश संबंधी सूचना

मध्यप्रदेश राज्य स्तरीय संयुक्त काउंसिलिंग नीट यू0जी0 2025 में भाग लेने वाले समस्त अभ्यर्थियों को सूचित किया जाता है कि वे अपने Credentials जैसे रजिस्टर्ड मोबाईल नबंर, ईमल आई०डी०, रोल नबंर, नीट एप्लीकेशन नबंर, बैंक डिटेल इत्यादि किसी भी अन्य व्यक्ति और क्योस्क आदि से साझा न करें जिससे अभ्यर्थी संभावित धोखाधड़ी से बच सकें। प्रवेश संबंधी धोखाधड़ी से बचने के लिये यह भी सलाह दी जाती है कि अभ्यर्थी किसी भी दलाल, काउंसलर के झांसे में न आयें। शासकीय चिकित्सा महाविद्यालयों एवं निजी चिकित्सा महाविद्यालयों में सीट आवंटन की प्रक्रिया काउंसिलिंग अथॉरिटी द्वारा पूर्णतः आनलाईन एवं पारदर्शिता पूर्वक की जाती है। सीट आवंटन का आधार केवल और केवल अभ्यर्थी द्वारा काउंसिलिंग के समय भरी गई च्वाईस फिलिंग एवं उसकी नीट मेरिट है। अतः पुनः समस्त अभ्यर्थियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे तथाकथित काउंसलर एवं दलालों द्वारा दी जाने वाली भ्रामक जानकारी पर विश्वास करने से बचें। काउंसिलिंग हेतु प्रोफाईल बनाते समय यह सुनिश्चित करें कि आप अपने स्वयं का रजिस्टर्ड मोबाईल नबंर, ईमल आईडी तथा बैंक डिटेल की प्रविष्टि (Entry) करें क्यूंकि काउंसिलिंग के दौरान समस्त ओ०टी०पी० दर्ज किये गये मोबाईल नबंर एवं ईमेल आईडी पर भेजे जाते हैं काउंसिलिंग उपरान्त रिफण्ड की स्थिति में राशि आपके द्वारा दर्ज की गई बैंक डिटेल में वापस की जा जाती है।

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e-Procurement Notice for Periodical Renewal work of 5 Year Post DLP PMGSY Roads for financial year 2024-25 under incetive grant

1. Name of the work : Periodical Renewal work of 5 Year Post DLP PMGSY Roads for financial year **2024-25 under Incentive grant (14 Nos Packages)**
2. Class of contractor : **"B", "A" and "Special"** class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
3. Estimated Cost : Varies from Rs.109.31 Lakhs to Rs.706.03 Lakh

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, who is on a tour to Uttara Kannada, has announced an allocation of Rs 800 crore to address landslide and sea erosion in Malnad region and coastal districts. The minister inspected Devimane Ghats and areas in Shirur hit by landslide last year

Madras HC seeks cybercrime SOP for women

Two weeks' time given to the IT Ministry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Tuesday directed the Government of India to evolve a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to deal with cyber-attacks against women, including the non-consensual uploading or sharing of intimate videos and images in digital platforms and social media networks.

Justice N Anand Venkatesh granted two weeks to the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to submit the SOP and said appropriate orders on the matter would be passed after perusing the SOP.

Union Government's counsel A Kumaraguru informed that the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Women and Child Development have already been working on finalising the SOP. The direction was issued by the judge while hearing a petition filed by a woman advocate seeking a direction to the Centre to remove her intimate videos and images shot and uploaded without her consent by her ex-friend from digital platforms. During the previous hearing, Justice Venkatesh had expressed anguish and shock over such acts of sexual offence perpetrated against vulnerable women and wanted the Centre to come up with a mechanism to prevent the problem as suggested by the Delhi High Court. Senior counsel Abudu Kumar Rajaratnam, representing the woman advocate, submitted that the videos have resurfaced on six websites. Subsequently, the judge ordered removal of the contents from these websites.

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State public prosecutor Hasan Mohammed Jinnah informed that the victim's name was removed from the FIR and other case records.

Pointing out that the Supreme Court's order in the Nipun Saxena Vs Union of India case provided for removing victims' names in cases of rape and those filed under the POCSO Act, he requested the court to issue appropriate orders to extend such protection to victims in all types of sexual offences. He suggested filing of FIR in sexual offence cases in a sealed cover in the judicial magistrate court so that the identity of the victims can be protected.

Kerala pays final tribute to VS Achuthanandan

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The mortal remains of former Kerala chief minister VS Achuthanandan leave the Secretariat in Thiruvananthapuram, on Tuesday | BP DEEPU

WITH flowers in hand and chants echoing in the air, thousands lined the streets on Tuesday to pay their final respects to former Kerala chief minister and CPI(M) stalwart V S Achuthanandan, whose mortal remains were taken from the state capital to his hometown, Alappuzha.

The body, draped in the party's red flag, was transported in a specially decorated KSRTC bus. The vehicle, which set off after 2 pm, had only reached Kazhakoottam—just a few kilometres from the city—by 7.45 pm due to the overwhelming turnout along the route. Several people walked alongside the bus, some holding children and pleading for a brief stop to offer their tributes. Long queues of women, students, and senior citizens were seen along the way, braving the sun and rain.

Groups of young CPI(M) workers led the way on foot, raising slogans in honour of the veteran. At every junction, more joined in, demonstrating the mass appeal of the 101-year-old leader.

Earlier in the day, Achuthanandan's body was kept at the Durbar Hall of the Secretariat complex for leaders and the public to pay homage. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, and senior leaders including M A Baby, Prakash Karat, Brinda Karat, D Raja, M V Govindan, Rajeev Chandrasekhar, and Sunny Joseph paid their respects.

Achuthanandan passed away at 3.20 pm on Monday at a private hospital, where he had been receiving treatment since June 23 following a cardiac arrest. A towering figure in Kerala's political landscape, he served as Chief Minister from 2006 to 2011 and was elected to the state assembly seven times.

His cremation is scheduled for Wednesday noon at the public crematorium in Valiya Chudukadu, Alappuzha.

Child marriage: Anganwadi worker's family 'excommunicated' in Kadur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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Tejaswini (centre) with her husband and mother-in-law | EXPRESS

THE family of an Anganwadi teacher in Yerehalli village of Kadur taluk has allegedly been excommunicated by fellow villagers since March 2024, for their suspected role in alerting authorities about a child marriage that took place in 2021. The incident led to the registration of a Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) case in 2021 at Birur police station.Speaking to reporters, anganwadi worker Tejaswini claimed that she and her family were socially boycotted after a minor girl in the village became pregnant and authorities intervened. "Childline officers and the anganwadi supervisor had visited the village two years ago. Villagers suspected that I was behind the POCSO complaint. Since then, we were banned from talking to anyone, denied access to community land, and even forbidden to visit the temple," she said.

Tejaswini also alleged that villagers warned the Anganwadi centre would be locked if she did not resign. "Each family in the village was allotted one acre of land. Our plot of land was taken back from us," she added.

Tejaswini's mother-in-law, Somamma, said that the family was barred from entering the village temple, interacting with neighbours, or hiring workers to cultivate their land. She alleged that villagers threatened to fine anyone who spoke to their family.

Birur police inspector Guruprasad told *TNIE* that the family was also involved in a dispute with the village over four acres of Gomala land. "Villagers claim the land is meant for grazing cattle. The entire village is united on the issue. There are also three IPC Section 307 cases filed against Abhishek, Tejaswini's husband," he said. He added that both he and the Tarikere DySP had visited the village and held peace talks to resolve tensions. Kadur taluk social welfare officer K Nataraj said the conflict appears to have escalated further over a strike planned by villagers on Wednesday.

Birds like tawny eagle, Indian bustard at risk from toxic farmlands

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NEONICOTINOIDS have raised concerns due to their potential harm to beneficial insects like bees and other pollinators, and bird species dependent on them.

The NCBS study points to rampant and unregulated use of neonicotinoids, depriving grassland and raptor bird species like the Tawny Eagle, Greater Spotted Eagle, Saras Crane, Great Indian Bustard, Indian Roller, Bengal Florican and Common Pochard, of their prey. This has forced a decline in populations of these bird species.

The report noted the drastic decline in wetland and aquatic bird species including the Northern Pintail Duck, Tufted Duck, Greater Flamingo, Sarus Crane, Eurasian Spoonbill, Black-capped Kingfisher, Greater Flamingo, Baillon's Crake, Sarus Crane, Spot-billed Pelican, Eurasian Spoonbill, Lesser Adjutant, Painted Stork and Pied Kingfisher. The study, based on data from 2000 to 2023, stated that this was because of pollution in water bodies, silt accumulation, contamination, agricultural pollution, unscientific desilting and poor lake rejuvenation methods where there is no spillway and increased use of concrete.

Vivek Ramachandran, co-author of the study, says population loss in birds with specialised diets – like those feeding on vertebrates, carrion or invertebrates – has averaged over 25%. In contrast, species dependent on fruits or nectar have remained stable or even increased.

He said birds play a very important role in the health of people and in the ecosystem, and indicate the health of the community.

The NCBS study, "State of India's Birds: 2023: A framework to leverage semi-structured citizen science for bird conservation", was published in Ecosphere, an ESA Open Access Journal, on July 17, 2025, and released to the public on Tuesday.

Researchers assessed the status of 942 bird species using data contributed by scores of bird watchers on eBird. It highlighted that 204 bird species suffered long-term decline and 142 species were facing a current decline. Also, 178 bird species have been classified as 'high conservation priority', 323 species are listed as 'moderate priority' and 441 are listed as 'low priority'.

Girl elopes, dad ends life after cops fail to file POCSO case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chitradurga

A distraught father's desperate attempt to register a case under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act against the youth who married his 18-year-old daughter cost him his life.

Ajjayya (54), a farmer from Gilikenahalli, consumed poison in front of Holalkere police station on Sunday. The police shifted him to Chitradurga District Hospital but he died on Monday. Irate villagers and Ajjayya's family members kept the body near the police station. The mob also tried to attack the DySP, forcing the cops to resort to lathicharge.

The Gilikenahalli marriage story unfolded first as a missing complaint case filed by the girl's mother at the Holalkere police station. What made things difficult for the police were two separate birth certificates that raised questions over the adult status of the daughter, Sanjana.

As per the birth certificate produced by the mother, Pushpa, Sanjana was 19 and studying for an undergraduate course.

On July 15, Sanjana and her husband, Raghu, appeared before the police and said they are adults and have married. The police then closed the missing case complaint.

But Ajjayya produced another birth certificate, this time from Davanagere Corporation, stating the girl was under 18 years. The police did not budge and refused to register a case under POCSO Act against Raghu, who also hails from the same village as that of Ajayya. Superintendent of Police Ranjith Kumar Bandaru on Tuesday held a press conference in the city and said that they would investigate Ajjayya's suicide.

Action! K'taka aims to make Mysuru the cinema capital of India

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

WITH an aim of helping Mysuru regain its past glory and making it the cinema capital of India, the Karnataka government has initiated a project to develop a film city on 160 acres of land. Projected to be built via Public-Private Partnership model, an expression of interest will be issued as soon as earmarked land in Himmavu village is fenced.

Mysuru has served as a filming destination for renowned directors such as Raj Kapoor, Mani Ratnam, Manmohan Desai, P Vasu, and Bharathiraja.

The 1940s also witnessed Hollywood movies being filmed here. It was a favourite haunt for acclaimed actors such as MGR, Rajkumar, NTS, Rajanikanth, Amitabh Bachchan and others. Recently, a portion of Rajanikanth's Jailer-2 movie was shot near Bilikere, on the Mysuru-Madikere road.

The Mysuru Premier studio - a famous studio till the early 80's, where majority of the south indian films were shot, has shut its doors. This has widened the scope for the need of a film city as it is difficult to shoot movies in cities like Chennai, Hyderabad, Mumbai and Bangalore, mainly because of logistics and other reasons, many experts contended.

The Kannada film industry, which produces about 120 films annually, and attracts at least 60 producers and directors, needs a film city with the best facilities on the lines of Ramoji Film City and Jubilee Hills.

Noted film director Rajendra Singh Babu said that Delhi is the national and political capital, Mumbai is the financial capital, while Mysuru needs to be developed as the cinema capital of the country.

He, along with a few other producers, met Chief Minister Siddaramiah in Mysuru, and requested to develop Mysuru as a film capital that will result in a boost to tourism and generate jobs. He said that Mumbai is no longer safe for leading Hollywood stars as most cities are burdened with rapid urbanisation and traffic congestion.

Mysuru, with lesser traffic, 250 locations within a 15 km radius, 16 palaces, various rivers, reservoirs and wild sanctuaries, will be the most desired destination in the country.

He said that the blueprint for the film city would be prepared, and it would be built in phases. The film city will have a railway track, runway, golf course, ponds, lakes, a palace, and other necessities required for a shoot. There are many locations like Srirangapatna, Melukote, KRS dam, Mysuru Zoo, Chamundi Hills, Nagarahole, Bandipur, Nanjangud, Talakadu, B R Hills, Kapila and Cauvery riverbed, where many movies can be filmed.

Expansion of the airport, a 10-lane express highway between Mysuru-Bengaluru, an increase in frequency of trains, and a reduction in travel time will make many look up to Mysuru as an ideal destination to shoot films, said travel agent Revanna.

EXPRESS READ

Implement Kusum-B properly: CM to officials

Bengaluru: CM Siddaramaiah on Tuesday directed energy department officials to intensify efforts towards implementation of Kusum-B scheme, offering subsidy for installation of solar-enabled irrigation pumpsets. Siddaramaiah said 40,000 pumpsets have been approved under the scheme, and officials should work towards implementing it. During a meeting on Tuesday, officials apprised the CM that 25,000 additional farmers have applied under Kusum-B scheme and the state government will spend Rs 752 crore for it. The CM noted that the subsidy amount will reduce if the scheme is properly implemented. He was also informed that of the 4.5lakh unauthorised IP sets, two lakh IP sets have been authorised. Under this scheme, the Central government provides 30% subsidy and state provides 50%, so the farmer has to bear 20% of the IP set cost. **ENS**

British F-35B jet finally departs T'Puram

T'Puram: A British F-35B fighter jet, which had been grounded at the Thiruvananthapuram International Airport since June 14, finally took off on Tuesday morning. The aircraft received clearance from air traffic control and departed at 10.15am. While the exact destination remains undisclosed, sources indicate the jet's first stop will be Darwin, Northern Australia. **ENS**

NITTE hosts 3-day space tech workshop

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THE department of Aeronautical Engineering at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, in collaboration with Dassault Systèmes Foundation - India, recently held a three-day technical workshop on 'Space Exploration', to commemorate the 'World Youth Skills Day'.

Dr Vinod Kumar, Director, Promotion Directorate, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Center (INSPACe), Department of Space, Government of India, inaugurated the workshop.

"Students have to play a crucial role by participating in the student-led satellite initiatives and rocketry projects to shape India's bright future in the field of space technology. It is the responsibility of the educational institutions to promote student engagement through structured launch opportunities and policy support. It is certain that events like these align with the vision of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' to create future space technocrats in space technology," said Dr Kumar.

Kauvery Hosp achieves 760 transplants, expands in B'luru

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KAUVERY Hospitals has announced the successful completion of over 760 organ transplants across its network since 2024. These include kidney, liver, heart, and lung procedures. The Electronics City unit alone contributed 64 successful transplants, comprising 52 kidney and 11 liver transplants, according to a release.

The Kauvery Institute of Multi-Organ Transplant (KIMOT) is now preparing to initiate heart transplantation services. The hospital stated that the infrastructure and medical expertise are in place, in line with international standards, and supported by its Total Robotic Transplant Programme.

"Every transplant at Kauvery is a commitment to giving life where hope is fading. We are proud to be part of a movement that not only saves lives but also transforms them," said Dr S Vijayabaskaran, Executive Director of Kauvery Hospitals in Bangalore and Hosur.

In addition, the hospital group has launched a public awareness campaign on organ donation under the theme "#HandOverHope — Give with Grace. Live through Others".

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STUDY REVEALS

Around 30% of Indians at risk of adult obesity

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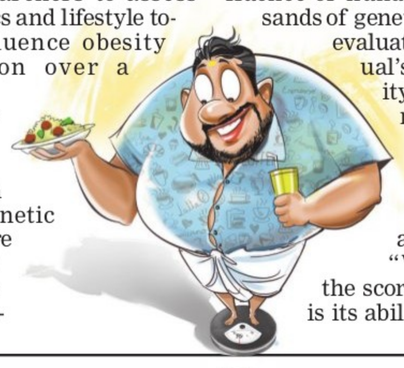
LONG-TERM tracking of thousands of healthy Indian individuals has revealed that 25% to 30% became obese by adulthood, even though they showed no signs of the condition at the beginning.

This finding is part of a global study that offers new genetic insights into obesity and introduces a Polygenic Risk Score (PRS) capable of predicting the likelihood of developing obesity as early as age five. The study involved over 600 scientists across 500 institutions, including researchers from Hyderabad-based CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CSIR-CCMB). Under the leadership of Dr Giriraj Ratan Chandak, CSIR-CCMB contributed to ensuring that the genetic data from Indian participants reflected South Asian diversity. He told TNIE, "The study included four Indian cohorts mainly from Mysore, Mumbai and Pune, ranging from 2,200 to over 20,000 individuals, many of whom have been followed for nearly two decades. The long-term data allowed researchers to assess how genetics and lifestyle together influence obesity progression over a lifetime."



The study also found that individuals with a higher genetic risk are more prone to obesity but tend to respond better to lifestyle interventions, although they may regain weight more quickly when those interventions are discontinued.

The model, created using genetic data from over five million individuals of various backgrounds, was found to be twice as effective as previous models. By integrating the influence of hundreds of thousands of genetic variants, it evaluates an individual's risk of obesity, serving as a robust early-warning tool to inform preventive lifestyle adjustments.

"What makes the score so powerful is its ability to predict, around the age of five, whether a child is likely to develop obesity in adulthood, well before other risk factors start to shape their weight," said Dr Roelof Smit, lead author and assistant professor at the University of Copenhagen's NNF Centre for Basic Metabolic Research.

Dr Chandak told TNIE, "This is one of the most extensive multi-ancestry studies ever conducted. It identifies genetic variants accounting for 18 to 20% of the genetic risk for obesity, almost triple what we previously knew. For India, it shows that precision prevention is possible but must go hand in hand with behaviour change."

The research also confirmed that obesity in Indians, which is often abdominal and visceral, follows a different genetic trajectory than in Europeans.

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RINGS 1, 4196, SHIVAKUMAR N, 9420/-, FINGER RINGS 1, PARVATHINAGARA BANGALORE, 123070700066246, P N SHIVATEJAREDDY, 19500/-, STUD 1, 6471, JOYTHI, 19999/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6543, TEJASLAL M, 16500/-, STUD 1, 6662, LAKSHMIPATHY L, 83000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6676, GEETHA N, 19999/-, CHAIN 1, 123070730038249, DADA PEER, 36026/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8359, HEMANTH KUMAR L, 19366/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 8383, MANJUNATH G R, 27938/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8661, KIRAN KUMAR N, 32080/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 8662, KIRAN KUMAR N, 14909/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 8772, KIRAN KUMAR S, 132740/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8921, NARAYANASWAMY, 94209/-, BRACELET 1, 8922, NARAYANASWAMY, 38225/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8923, NARAYANASWAMY, 16312/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8984, NAVEEN PUJARI, 57170/-, CHAIN 1, 123070730042868, SHAIK MOULA, 383901/-, BANGLE 1, PATTEGARAPALAYA, 120140700046730, KRISHNA.N, 54000/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 120140730017651, GOVINDARAJ, 37712/-, CHAIN 1, 8188, KESHAVA MURTHY D G, 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52880/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 1, 3340, RAJESH P, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3357, ERANNA B, 41500/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 107140730036617, NAGARATHNA, 55590/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6711, MALISETTY VENKATA RAVIKUMAR, 660270/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD

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List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, TOLL GATE MYSORE ROAD, 105050700054996, RAJU, 78546/-, CHAIN 1, 105050730049823, DURGESH KUMAR Y, 38834/-, NECKLACE 1, 105050730050385, SIDDIQ PASHA, 37500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 0410, SUNILKUMAR P, 148350/-, NECKLACE 1, 0415, RIJUL RAJ K, 39410/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0532, NAVEEN KUMAR V, 474609/-, NECKLACE 1, 0641, DEEPIKA, 209546/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 1, 0704, NARASIMHAPPA M H, 24139/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0774, SALMA KHANUM, 143070/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0788, IQBAL PASHA, 71630/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0789, IQBAL PASHA, 103877/-, NECKLACE 1, 0790, IQBAL PASHA, 56184/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 0793, BABU, 119043/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1, 0794, BABU, 193072/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 0838, TEBRAIZ BAIG, 31869/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0856, SAFI PASHA, 77047/-, DROPS & STUD 1, UDAYANAGARA MAIN ROAD, 105880730027081, ARVIN KUMAR, 8573/-, DROPS & STUD 1, ULSOOR BANGALORE, 100230700728789, L NITHINKUMAR, 199756/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,STUD 1, 8971, KARTHIK R, 211050/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 8975, LATHESH, 146384/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 1, 9012, LATHESH, 168886/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 1, 9021, NISHA H R, 59991/-, CHAIN 1, 100230730036437, NILESH KUMAR P, 18068/-, CHAIN 1, 6930, JESU SWAROOP KUMAR J, 984380/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 1, 7035, SHANTHI BAI S, 25459/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7071, KRISHNAWAMY SELVAN, 37080/-, DROPS & STUD 1, ULSOOR BAZAR STREET BANGALORE, 123940700014516, AMBIGA S, 105525/-, CHAIN 1, 4618, LAKSHMI, 62000/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 1, 123940730004674, SHWETHA, 8450/-, DROPS 1, 5147, HEMAVATHI N , 26903/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 5151, GANESH Y, 43026/-, CHAIN 1, UTHARAHALLI BUSSTAND, 106700700074297, MADHU C, 8900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4630, VIKRAM T, 17700/-, STUD 1, 4742, SRIKANTH U, 10800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 106700730027911, KOUSHIK NN, 20940/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 8094, PRAVEEN, 14187/-, DROPS 1, 8295, GOWTHAMI A, 510360/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 8343, VINAY B, 32684/-, CHAIN 1, 8516, VINAY B, 24631/-, FINGER RINGS 1, UTTARAHALLY, 114520700056445, VIJAYAKUMARK, 16000/-, DROPS 1, 6724, ARUN KUMAR B, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 6813, SHRUTHI S V, 44800/-, BANGLE 1, 6823, GEETHALAKSHMI, 64000/-, BANGLE 1, 6830, S VIKRAM, 44000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 6831, MODEPALLI PRASAD NAIDU, 20709/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 6913, GEETHALAKSHMI, 22300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6927, S VIKRAM, 56000/-, CHAIN 1, 114520730044096, RAGHU PRASAD KANDACHARAM, 286716/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4401, SHIVARAJ C, 135165/-, NECKLACE 1, 4628, ARUN S, 15760/-, STUD 1, 4669, NITHYA S R, 54338/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 4683, KIRAN M N, 145070/-, CHAIN 1, 4745, PURUSHOTHAM GS, 105844/-, CHAIN 1, 4747, RAJESH BK, 157892/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4790, GEETHALAKSHMI, 866846/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 7, 4794, ARUN KUMAR K, 66893/-, CHAIN 1, 4803, MANJUNATH N, 9917/-, STUD 1, 4846, PAVITHRA, 173014/-, NECKLACE 1, 4861, SURESH HARINATH, 37579/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4865, PRAKASH C R, 60485/-, CHAIN 1, 4901, SANJEEVA REDDY, 19370/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4993, MADHUSUDHAN, 36057/-, CHAIN 1, V.V. 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EDITORIAL

"Chinese thinkers developed strategic thought that placed a premium on victory through psychological advantage and preached the avoidance of direct conflict"

Henry Kissinger

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— Ramnath Goenka

FIND THE REAL 7/11 KILLERS AND REASON FOR LAPSES IN PROBE

IN an unexpected turn of events, the Bombay High Court on Monday overturned the death sentences and life terms awarded to a dozen accused in the infamous 2006 Mumbai train blasts case. A special court set up under the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crimes Act had tried them for coordinating a series of bombings on seven suburban trains during the evening rush hour on July 11, 2006. The closely-timed attacks across the city, designed to spread terror, had snuffed out 187 innocent lives. The BJP-led Maharashtra government has rushed to challenge the judgement in the Supreme Court. Mumbai has been a terrorist target for more than three decades. As many as 713 persons were killed and over 2,000 injured in 14 incidents recorded between 1993 and 2011. Given the context, the state government was understandably looking to find closure on this cycle of violence.

However, the Bombay High Court has ruled that Maharashtra's Anti-Terrorism Squad had "utterly failed to establish the offences beyond reasonable doubt against the accused". The judgement notes that some of the confessions were extracted through torture, the forensic evidence was mishandled, and some of the eyewitnesses were either not reliable or were 'stock witnesses' also used in other criminal proceedings. In one case, a witness who allegedly saw bombs being assembled remained silent for 100 days and was initially a suspect before changing his statement.

There is no doubt that the 2006 blasts were an act of terror and those behind it must be punished for mass murder. However, as the court rightly pointed out, the rule of law would be undermined if those innocent of the crime are convicted merely to create "a false appearance of having solved a case... This deceptive closure undermines public trust and falsely reassures society, while in reality, the true threat remains at large". The botched investigation itself should be looked at even as the hunt for the real killers begins afresh. A new investigation team should be constituted to collect watertight evidence—to the extent possible after all these years—and nail the culprits in a retrial. Pursuing an appeal based on the current probe may be counter-productive. Action against terrorists responsible for so many deaths cannot be weakened by further administrative missteps.

JUSTICE FOR THE MISSING WOMEN OF DHARMASTHALA

IF a former sanitation worker's spine-chilling tale of mass burials in the temple town of Dharmasthala in Karnataka is indeed true, then it's time for a reckoning. The worker, who was employed by the Dharmasthala Manjunathaswamy temple and was in hiding for 11 years, claims his conscience does not allow him to stay silent any longer. His complaint to the police, that he was 'forced' to burn and bury the bodies of hundreds of women and men between 1995 and 2014, has the ingredients of a macabre crime saga—serial rapist-killers preying on women who vanished without a trace. Their bodies are buried in the forests along Nethravathi river and the perpetrators are allegedly persons of significant influence.

While the whistleblower's timeline partly corresponds with the unusually high 416 cases of missing persons and unnatural deaths registered in the region since the 1980s, the unresolved question over the killers is creating turmoil, especially among the political classes. There is also the damning story of Sujata Bhat, who has turned up after 22 years to seek justice for her medico daughter Ananya, who had vanished in 2003; Sujata claims she was attacked by the temple authorities. Now, several families are alleging that the local police did not properly investigate the missing cases and are demanding that all of them be reopened. News reports and posts were systematically brought down with court orders. No doubt, influence was exerted at several levels.

The worker, a Dalit, sought protection for himself and his family under the Witness Protection Act, 2018 before turning up at the police station with his advocates and a bag containing exhumed skeletal remains. The government has formed a team to investigate his complaint, but has excluded the controversial Soujanya case, which was closed by the Karnataka High Court in 2024 without convicting anyone. There could be a link, though, to 17-year-old Soujanya's rape and murder on her way home from college in October 2012. Her family has maintained that a religious leader shielded the criminals and that the case was deliberately weakened.

BJP leaders, while welcoming the probe, have cautioned against falsely implicating the temple authorities. Some have termed the case an attempt to defame the sacred town. Whether the killers are ordinary people or religious leaders, the investigators should be free to do their job thoroughly and professionally. Civil society must keep up pressure and demand justice for Soujanya, Ananya and all the other missing daughters of Dharmasthala.

QUICK TAKE

CONVINCE THE NATIVES FIRST

AFTER South Korea, Japan has become the latest East Asian country to lurch towards the political right. The far-right Sanseito party has won 14 seats in the country's 248-seat upper house of parliament with the anti-immigrant slogan 'Japanese first'. With this, Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba's Liberal Democratic Party has lost its majority coalition in the chamber. Facing the demographic crisis of a rapidly shrinking and ageing population, Japan has invited skilled workers from other countries including India. However, the economic giant has missed the first step of convincing its citizens why such immigration is necessary. It's a gap the populist right is exploiting all over the world.

Expecting uneducated migrants to fill and upload online forms to enroll as voters is a flight of fancy. The Election Commission still has time to take corrective steps

BIHAR S.I.R.: DOING THE RIGHT THING THE WRONG WAY

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A correct and up-to-date electoral roll is *sine qua non* for a free and fair election in a democracy. However, given the size, diversity, and geographical dispersion of population in India, we must also accept that a perfect, 100 percent correct electoral roll is an impossibility. Nonetheless, this cannot and should not detract us from continually 'cleaning' the electoral roll.

Viewed in this context, the Election Commission of India's special intensive revision (SIR) of the Bihar electoral roll, announced on June 24, cannot be faulted. However, life is hardly ever so simple. The three documents issued by the ECI that day raise a number of questions, creating confusion. Some of these questions are legal, and some procedural and practical.

One of the major legal issues is the 'disenfranchisement' of all those citizens who were registered as voters by the ECI itself, following the laid down legal procedure, since January 1, 2003. There are two parts to this.

First, in their June 24 order, ECI says that for those on the electoral roll as on January 1, 2003, there is "probative evidence of eligibility, including presumption of citizenship". This implies that this "presumption of citizenship" is not there for those registered as voters after January 1, 2003. This is grossly unfair because it amounts to depriving these people of their rights as citizens.

It is correct that Article 326 of the Constitution says that only citizens of India can vote in elections. But this Article is not the only stipulation on this matter. Section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 titled '*Conditions for registration*' states, "Every person who (a) is not less than 18 years of age on the qualifying date, and (b) is ordinarily resident in a constituency, shall be entitled to be registered in the electoral roll for that constituency."

Form 6 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 also requires only a self-certification by the applicant that s/he is a citizen of India for registration as a voter. The irony is that a person in any state other than Bihar can get registered as a voter with a self-certification about citizenship today, whereas a person in Bihar has to provide one of 11 documents!

The second issue with this *en masse* disenfranchisement is that it violates the existing legal procedure for deletion of names from electoral rolls, specified in Section 22 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950. This states, "...before taking any action... on the ground that the person concerned has ceased to be ordinarily resident in the constituency or that he is otherwise not entitled to be registered in the electoral roll of that constituency, the electoral registration officer shall give the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard in respect of the action proposed to be taken in relation to him".

This is valid as of today, but the irony is that the names of lakhs of registered voters in Bihar have been deleted by a simple administrative order in complete disregard of the existing law.

MANDAR PARDIKAR

The procedural and practical issues are far too many for all of them to be listed, not to speak of discussing them. The timing of the exercise in terms of the proximity of the state assembly elections, during the rainy season when large areas of Bihar suffer annual floods, the non-availability of specified documents to a large proportion of the population, and the extremely short period provided for completing the mammoth exercise are just a few of them.

The issue that seems to have been completely underestimated by the ECI is that of migrants. A very large proportion of people from Bihar—the estimates vary between 20 percent and 50 percent—migrate to other states in search of livelihood. The bulk of them work as daily-wage labourers in large cities in a variety of jobs including a major chunk in the construction industry. Another major section works as agricultural labourers in Punjab and Haryana, where entire families migrate. Most of these people are not educated (some are even illiterate) and are economically and socially deprived.

Though the ECI continues to say that those who are not physically present in Bihar can download their Enumeration Forms from the ECI's website, fill them up, and then upload the filled forms on the same site, the practicability of this is highly questionable. Expecting a daily-wage earner described above to go to a cybercafé, download forms, fill them, attach documents, and then upload them, appears to be a flight of fancy that the ECI has, consciously or otherwise, decided to follow. This will not happen; instead, the following scenario is more possible.

The names of thousands of migrants are likely to be missing from the draft electoral roll that the ECI will put up on August 1, 2025. These people will not be able to check the draft roll for the same reasons as those which would have prevented them from registering. Consequently, they will not file any 'claims or objections'. Their names will, thus, not appear in the Final Electoral Roll that the ECI will publish on September 30, and these people will not even know that their names are not included in the Final Electoral Roll.

Not knowing the situation back home, these folks will turn up in their villages a day or two before the polling day, as they do during elections, expecting to cast their votes. The situation that might develop when a large number of people who have voted in all elections over the last 20-25 years find their names missing from the roll is not comfortable to visualise.

Notwithstanding the almost daily press notes issued by the ECI that the entire exercise is proceeding flawlessly and a huge number of Enumeration Forms have been collected ahead of time, and a few discomforting media reports, it is not too late for the ECI to think through the exercise till the end and rectify errors.

It is necessary to take corrective actions in time so that this does not turn out as a well-meaning action implemented through wrong or inappropriate means such as the US's attempt to introduce democracy in Iraq.

(Views are personal)

ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE FUTURE

R GOPALAKRISHNAN

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BUILDING BUSINESSES

THE recent meeting of the Indian foreign minister with his Chinese counterpart in Beijing is surely a good portent. The two nations must find an imaginative way to cooperate for their own future and that of the world. Chanakya was among India's foremost strategists, as Sun Tzu was for China. They were the original McKinsey or Bain for their societies. Can their successors come together?

In 2000, I was a member of the Indian delegation to the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, where China was admitted into the group. I shared the hope of many delegates that the rules-based global system would strike deeper roots as China becomes more akin to other trading nations. Today, it is sobering to see that the WTO is virtually dysfunctional and the rules-based world order is breaking down. Above all, far from China becoming like others, many nations including the US are becoming like how China was.

Something must give, as the West cannot continue to dominate the world. And there are good reasons for holding this view.

One reason is that India and China have learnt selectively from the West, but not lost their civilisational underpinnings. The lessons they have learnt serve as an additional layer to their solid civilisational underframe—a 'sandwich' of strengths that is under-noticed.

George Frost Kennan, counsellor to the US state department in the 1940s, used to refer to a 'spiritual vitality' that America must rely upon to contain the Soviet Union. As subsequent events unfolded, America failed hopelessly in executing this task. India today can take heed of Kennan's view. Both India and China will claim and qualify as pre-possessing great 'spiritual vitality', whatever their views of it.

Secondly, Xi Jinping and other Chinese leaders consider the 1800s as the nation's 'century of humiliation', when it lost its economic and civilisational primacy. India sees the era of Turkish, Afghan and Mughal rule as its centuries of humiliation, though it lost economic primacy only from the 1800s, like China, as a result of European colonisation.

Nations come together and drift apart for many reasons. France and England have fought wars against each other, and together against others. The US and Russia fought the Second World War together and then drifted into decades of the Cold War.

Indeed, China and the USSR were so close in the 1950s that there were thousands of Russian advisors in China. In the summer of 1960, when China and Russia fell apart, the Soviet advisors were asked to pack up and leave. In 1969, the two fought a war. Then, in February 1972, US President Richard Nixon visited China. By 1972, Mao Zedong shifted the balance of power against the Soviets by seeking a rapprochement with the Americans. Such waves in relationships occur also because every nation wants to do what is in its own interest. Given this, a somewhat unique feature of India and China is that their differences are of relatively recent origin. And both nations are marching towards restoring their past positions of economic strength.

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> Given their civilisational links, the differences between India and China are relatively recent. In the emerging world order of Tropical and Arctic nations, India and China need to work together in the former bloc—for their own sake as well as others'

While doing so, China has become quite prolific and competent in new technologies and research. Maybe India can explore its own idiosyncratic approach by combining Indian manufacturing with Chinese technology. This should not be viewed as a matter of national ego. But it would hold promise only if Indian industry spends much more—three to four times more than it does now—on research and new technology. China reportedly started in the new era by imitating, but almost simultaneously built its own global R&D competencies. Somehow, India Inc has failed to do this for decades.

Here is a preliminary model of possible synergies and anomalies for a strategic recalibration between the two.

Civilisational: The two today are the only ancient civilisations that have shown centuries-long resilience and survival instincts.

Historical: Both are trying to clamber back to historical positions of heft after losing the plot to colonialism and foreign occupation for three centuries.

Pragmatism: China modernised using Western systems of finance and manufacturing, but was guided by a preference for disciplined leadership in which the State watches over entrepreneurs. India is modernising, but with a native preference for distributed leadership involving participation, diversity and inclusiveness.

Skills: China has an ancient record in exporting merchandise like gunpowder, compass and so on. India has a record of exporting ideas to do with philosophy, mathematics, astronomy and so on.

Attitude: China is steeped in the ancient ways of Confucian discipline underlining its growth efforts. India is steeped in its ancient ways of discussion and debate underlining its entrepreneurial attitudes. As former Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew implied in an interview, in China, what the Centre instructs get implemented by the states; but in India, the states debate what the Centre requests.

Geography: Both have the natural advantage of water, climate, soil and people that characterise the Valeriepieris Circle.

Supply chains: Both are already important components of the global value chains, one in manufactured products and the other in information processing.

Emerging poles: The old construct of North and South, East and West may yield to two new poles: Arctic and Tropical. The Tropical will include India and China for sure, and maybe Indonesia, and some African and Latin American countries. The design of the future multipolar world will evolve from here, but there will be value in India and China being in the same group.

If business pragmatism drives other major nations, why not have it drive India and China in working together? Chanakya and Sun Tzu may yet converge.

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Inclusive governance

Ref: *Heed Cabinet Secy's call for ear to the ground at lower levels too* (Jul 22). Public servants are to serve the citizens and it is unfair to take policy and administrative decisions without involving the ground-level realities. This is an appreciated move towards inclusive governance.
Tejaswini Nayak, Koraput

Battle-ready squad

Ref: *Find solution to avoid hobbling pace frontline* (Jul 22). Injuries are quite unpredictable, as seen in the latest Test at Lord's. The sport requires both physical and mental stress management. With a hectic calendar round the year, team India has to be strategically battle-ready.
Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Kerala's lead

Ref: *Fight against superbugs* (Jul 22). Kerala has rightly initiated a fight against superbugs by making antibiotics available to the public only through valid prescriptions. The ball is in the doctors' court to refrain from prescribing antibiotics for self-limiting viral diseases to the point they become ineffective.
George Jacob, Kochi

Linguistic identity

Ref: *Our missing links to progress* (Jul 22). For the sake of argument, if this column was written in any language other than English, I might not be able to read it. We tend to overestimate the interpretation capabilities of AI. We must continue using English as the link language, while simultaneously treating Indian languages as matters of personal identity and honour.
S Sundareswara Pandiyan, Tiruvallur

Appellate justice

Ref: *Bombay High Court acquits all accused in 7/11 blasts* (Jul 22). The verdict is really shocking. This is a real travesty of justice. Justice had been delayed for 19 years and now denied. I hope the Supreme Court hears the appeal of the ATS against this verdict.
C M Umanath, Kozhikode

Adieu comrade

Ref: *Last of the old-school Marxists* (Jul 22). The former chief minister, fondly called V S, was a leader of the masses who was truly humane, yet not dogmatic. An abled administrator who was instrumental in bringing landmark laws, he was a rare breed among leaders who acted synonymously with the ideology he propagated.
Krishnaprasad S, Palakkad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Om Birla @ombirlakota
Let us all resolve together to protect the dignity, purity, and honour of the sacred Tricolor while contributing our offerings to the ritual of nation-building.

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot
The BJP is attempting to undermine voting rights granted to citizens by the Constitution... continuously attacking democratic & constitutional rights, which we oppose

Yogendra Yadav @_YogendraYadav
The SIR process is against the promise of political justice and equality enshrined in the Preamble... a scramble for documents, & doubts over citizenship

Jairam raises questions over absence of Nadda, Rijiju from Business Advisory Committee meeting chaired by V-P

'Deeper reasons': Oppn poser on Dhankhar's exit

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A day after Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar's abrupt resignation from his post citing health reasons, the Opposition parties sharpened its attack on the government saying that "there are far deeper reasons behind the move".

Demanding clarity on VP's resignation, Congress general secretary in charge of communications Jairam Ramesh said PM Modi's "non-post" on X regarding the "forced resignation" has only deepened the mystery.

The Opposition party also said the "farmer's son" is being denied even a dignified farewell. "PM's non-post on X regarding Dhankhar's forced resignation has only added to the mystery of his abrupt exit. Surely the PM could have been a bit more gracious -- he is, after all, the supreme master of hypocrisy," he wrote.

Modi, in his tweet, wished Dhankhar good health and said he got many opportunities to serve the country in various capacities.

Ramesh also raised questions over the absence of Union ministers J P Nadda and Kiren Rijiju from the second Business Advisory Committee (BAC) on Monday, saying "something very serious" happened between 1 pm and 4.30 pm on Monday to account for their deliberate absence from the meeting.

He pointed out that Dhankhar chaired the BAC of the Rajya Sabha at 12.30 pm on Monday. "It was attended by most members, including Leader of the House J P Nadda and the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju. After some discussion, the BAC decided to meet again at 4:30 PM," he said. At 4.30 pm, the BAC reassembled under the chairmanship of Dhankhar, the Congress leader said.

"It waited for Nadda and Rijiju to arrive. They never came. Dhankhar was not personally informed that the two senior Ministers were not attending. Rightly he took umbrage and rescheduled the BAC for today at 1 PM," he said.

"Now in a truly unprecedented move, Dhankhar has resigned. He has given health reasons for doing so. Those should be respected. But it is also a fact that there are far deeper reasons for his resignation," Ramesh claimed. Other Opposition parties also took a swipe at the govt for Dhankhar's sudden exit.

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MPs amid rainfall during the second day of the Monsoon session of Parliament, in New Delhi on Tuesday. | PTI

3K DRUGS DECLARED 'SUB-STANDARD' IN 2024-25

Of the 1.16 lakh drug samples tested, over 3,000 were declared not of standard quality in 2024-25, the Rajya Sabha was informed Tuesday. Union health minister J P Nadda said 245 drug samples were declared spurious/adulterated in this period, while 961 prosecutions were initiated for manufacturing, sale and distribution of spurious drugs. To assess regulatory compliance of drug manufacturing units, the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, in collaboration with state regulators, initiated risk-based inspections of drug manufacturing and testing firms in December 2022, which resulted in 694 actions being taken, he added.

NO CENTRAL DATA ON NOMOPHOBIA: GOVT

The Centre on Tuesday said it did not maintain any data on patients suffering from nomophobia – the fear of being without mobile phones. MoS for Health Prataprao Jadhav said an addiction clinic has been set up at AIIMS, New Delhi to manage behavioural addictions, including internet & technology addiction, while the Centre is implementing the National Mental Health Programme to adress the burden of mental disorders.

₹22,845 CR LOST TO ONLINE FRAUD IN 2024

The MHA on Tuesday confirmed that Indian citizens have lost more than ₹22,845.73 cr to cyber fraud in 2024, a whopping 206% spike when compared to 2023. "Total amount of losses incurred by citizens due to cyber frauds" in 2024 was ₹22,845.73 crore as compared to ₹7,465.18 crore in the previous year, MoS for Home Bandi Sanjay Kumar said, adding 36,37,288 incidents of online financial fraud were reported.

13,212 FREEDOM FIGHTERS ALIVE

A total of 13,212 freedom fighters are alive and receiving pensions under the Centre's Swatantrata Sainik Samman Yojana (SSSY), Union Minister of State for Home Bandi Sanjay Kumar informed Parliament on Tuesday. Additionally, 9,778 widows of freedom fighters are also pension beneficiaries. Since its inception in 1980, the scheme has covered 1.71 lakh recipients, with ₹599 crore disbursed in 2024–25. Telangana has the highest number of living freedom fighters (3,017) and widows (2,165), followed by West Bengal and Maharashtra. The scheme recognises participation in nearly 40 major events of the freedom struggle from 1857 to 1947. The Indian Council of Historical Research maintains the official list under its Dictionary of Martyrs project.

Energy security our top priority: Foreign Secy over EU sanction on oil

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA will prioritise its own energy security above external pressures as Europe considers tougher sanctions on Russian oil, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said on Tuesday and called for "balance and perspective" in global energy diplomacy

"We have made very clear our view with regard to secondary sanctions... We have been very clear that in so far as energy security is concerned, it is the highest priority of the government of India to provide energy security for the people of India and we will do what we need to do with regard to that," Misri said at a media briefing ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the UK and the Maldives starting Wednesday.

Responding to questions on whether Western energy sanctions would feature during the Prime Minister's visit, Misri said that it is "important not to have double standards and to have a clear-eyed perception of what the global situation is in so far as the broader energy market is concerned and where the providers of energy goods are located and where they are going to come from and who needs energy at what point in time."

Addressing the issue further he said: "We do understand that there is an important and serious security issue that is confronting Europe, but the rest of the world...is also dealing with issues that are existential," Misri said. "It's important to keep balance and perspective when talking about these issues."

The EU's new sanctions, unveiled last Friday, ban the import of refined petroleum products made from Russian crude and designate the Vadinar refinery as part of its effort to choke Moscow's oil revenues amid the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict. India, however, has pushed back, reiterating that it does not recognise unilateral sanctions and criticising what it sees as "double standards" in energy trade.

Misri reinforced this position, stating: "There needs to be a clear-eyed perception of the global energy market, including where the providers of energy goods are located, where they're going to come from, and who needs energy at what point in time."

He added that New Delhi had not observed any specific moves from the UK yet on secondary sanctions.

PM heads to UK, Maldives to bolster strategic, trade ties

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Modi will embark on a four-day visit to two distant island nations – the United Kingdom and the Maldives – from July 23, aimed at strengthening bilateral partnerships on strategic, economic, and trade fronts.

In London, PM Modi will hold talks with British Prime Minister Keir Starmer and meet King Charles III. The visit will also include interactions with top business leaders from both nations. "This visit, though a short one, will give both leaders the opportunity to review the entire gamut of the bilateral relationship," said foreign secretary Vikram Misri.

This will be Modi's fourth visit to the UK as the Prime Minister. The India-UK relationship, elevated to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in 2021, now spans critical sectors including trade, defence, education, health, and emerging technologies. Both sides are expected to ink a Free Trade pact during visit. "There is the obvious legal scrubbing, etc, that any such agreement needs to go through. We are continuing to work on those and last-minute work on that is continuing," Misri said.

India-UK bilateral trade crossed $55 billion in 2023–24, with the UK ranking as India's sixth-largest investor. India, in turn, is a major source of FDI into the UK, with nearly 1,000 Indian companies employing over 100,000 people there.

Defence ties are also on the rise, with joint military exercises, the placement of instructors at military academies, and a new partnership in electric propulsion technology.

Following the UK visit, Modi will travel to the Maldives on July 25 for a state visit at invitation of President Mohamed Muizzu. He will be the guest of honour at the Maldives' 60th Independence Day celebrations.

"This is the first state visit hosted by President Muizzu, and it underscores the close strategic bond we share under the Neighborhood First and MAHASAGAR vision," Misri said, adding, "Our development partnership is robust, rooted in mutual trust and tailored to Maldivian priorities."

Roadmap prepared for Census rollout: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Tuesday said preparations for Census 2027 has begun with a two-day conference of Directors of Census Operations held in this regard at the beginning of July. The Ministry also confirmed that the exercise will encompass caste enumeration will be conducted in two phases.

In a written reply to a query in this regard Minister of State (MoS) for Home Nityanand Rai informed the Lok Sabha that a two-day conference was held on July 3-4 in the national capital which was attended by Directors of Census Operations, senior officers from Directorates of Census Operations and officers from Office of Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India.

The minister further said, during the meeting, the participants discussed a comprehensive roadmap of ensuing Census and its related activities such as finalisation of frame of administrative units, collection of data through mobile apps, management and monitoring of census activities through Census Management and Monitoring System (CMMS) portal, self-enumeration, training of census functionaries, and other related issues.

Rai also pointed out that the preparation for Census 2027 started with publication of the gazette notification on June 16, 2025 expressing the intent of the Government to conduct a Population Census.

'Digital data collection framework discussed'

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Earlier, in June, the Centre had announced that the Population Census-2027 will be conducted in two phases, and for the first time, it will also include enumeration of castes.

The MHA, then, made the announcement through an official statement mentioning that the census will follow different reference dates depending on the region, in accordance with logistical and climatic factors. "It has been decided to conduct the Census-2027 in two phases along with enumeration of castes," the MHA had said.

According to the MHA statement, the reference date for the "Population Census-2027 will be 00:00 hours on March 1, 2027, for most parts of the country". But, for the Union Territory of Ladakh, and the "non-synchronous snow-bound areas of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand, the reference date will be 00:00 hours on October 1, 2026."

This development marked a significant step in the preparation for the upcoming national census, which was delayed due to the Covid pandemic and is now slated to be one of the most comprehensive data-gathering exercises undertaken by the Indian government.

The Census of India is conducted under the provisions of the Census Act, 1948 and the Census Rules, 1990. The last Census of India was conducted in 2011 in two phases.

'Who are they to make such remarks': Tharoor takes jibe at Cong leader

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

DAYS after senior Kerala Congress leader K Muraleedharan launched a scathing attack on him, MP Shashi Tharoor on Tuesday hit back, questioning the legitimacy of those criticising him. "First of all, it seems to me that the people saying this also have to have a basis for saying this. Who are they? What is their party's position? I would like to know."

Muraleedharan had said earlier that the Thiruvananthapuram MP would no longer be invited to party programmes in the state capital due to his stance over national security.

Muraleedharan, a prominent leader in the Kerala Congress, had said on Sunday that Tharoor was "not one of us" and would remain excluded from local events unless he changed his views. "He is not with us, so there is no question of him boycotting an event," Muraleedharan had said.

The rift intensified after Tharoor, speaking at an event in Kochi on Saturday, defended his public support for the armed forces and the Centre in light of recent national security developments. "The nation comes first; parties are a means to serve it. I will stand my ground because I believe this is the right thing for the country," Tharoor had asserted.

He also flagged a deeper shortcoming within political parties. "When people like me advocate cooperation with other parties on national security, our own party sees it as disloyalty. That's a big problem," he said.

This isn't the first time Muraleedharan has targeted Tharoor. He previously criticised the MP for sharing a survey that named him as the most preferred UDF candidate for Chief Minister, suggesting Tharoor's loyalties were unclear. "He should first decide which party he belongs to," Muraleedharan had said.

'Not one of us'

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Army firepower to get a boost as US Apache attack helicopters to join next wk

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

ADDING teeth to the Indian Army's Aviation Corps (AAC), modern Apache attack helicopters will be joining the Unit next week. Confirming the arrivals, sources stated that the first three helicopters are expected to arrive on Sunday or Monday.

There will add to the attack capability along the Western borders. This paper broke the story earlier. The Unit was formally raised in March 2024.

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TNIE reported on July 15, 2025

Three Apache copters to join Army soon

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IF everything goes according to plan, the first three Apache attack helicopters will be inducted into the Indian Army by the end of this month. "The helicopters will be put to user checks before they get inducted into the Unit, which is planned at the end of this month," a source said.

The New Indian Express was the first to report that a batch of three AH-64E Apache attack helicopters –onboard Antonov (An)-124, the heavy lift transport aircraft – reached the Indian Air Force base in Hindon, Uttar Pradesh. The next batch of three more helicopters is scheduled for delivery by November this year.

The induction is aimed at adding more teeth to the Army's Aviation Corps' (AAC) attack capabilities.The Unit was formally raised in Jodhpur, Rajasthan in March 2024.

The combat helicopters are armed with Stinger air-to-air missiles, Hellfire Longbow air-to-ground attack missiles, rockets and guns. These will add to the attack capability along the Western borders. India and the US signed a contract for acquisition of six Apaches for the Army during US President Donald Trump's visit in 2020.

Apache, said to be the most sophisticated combat copter, is meant to take the place of existing fleet of Mi-35 choppers for assault and anti-armour operations.

The AH-64E Apache is equipped with latest communications, navigation, sensor and weapon systems.It features an improved Modernised Target Acquisition Designation System.

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AI completes DGCA-mandated checks on Boeing

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

AIR India on Tuesday confirmed it has completed all Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)-mandated inspections of Fuel Control Switch (FCS) locking mechanisms on its Boeing 787 and 737 aircraft, including those operated by Air India Express.

"No issues were found with the said locking mechanism," the airline said, adding that voluntary checks had already begun on July 12, two days before the DGCA directive was issued on July 14.

"With this, the two airlines have complied with the directives of the DGCA... The same has been communicated to the regulator," the statement further said.

The inspections were ordered after a preliminary Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB) report on Ahmedabad crash that killed 260 people. The report revealed that the Boeing 787's FCS had moved to the "CUTOFF" position shortly after takeoff. The crash was linked to a 2018 US FAA directive that had not been implemented.

"Air India remains committed to the safety of passengers and crew," a spokesperson said.

Driving institute in each district to curb accidents

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

SIX months after its launch, the Centre's ambitious plan to set up at least one Institute of Driving Training and Research (IDTR) in every district is gaining momentum, with groundwork underway and proposals coming in from across the country.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has approved 20 IDTRs, with another 20 in the pipeline.

"On a daily basis, the ministry is receiving proposals. The matter is being taken up on priority," said officials familiar with the development. "There was some confusion as the matter had landed in the Supreme Court, and it was believed that a stay had been imposed. But work is progressing. The government is giving a subsidy of ₹2.5 crore, though the cost is around ₹3-3.5 crore."

The scheme, supported by the 14th and 15th Finance Commissions, aims to enhance road safety through structured training for drivers, especially those operating commercial vehicles. The initiative was launched earlier this year by Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari. The push comes amid alarming data on road accidents.

Official data shows that over

1.40 lakh people die in road accidents across India each year. Recent analyses indicate that the majority of these accidents are caused by driver error. In 2022, India reported 4.61 lakh road accidents, with 1.68 lakh deaths—the highest fatality count since 2018. According to the ministry, 82% of accidents in 2019 were due to driver error.

As per the revised guidelines, tier-one cities will have one driving training institute for every 2.5 crore people, while tier-two cities will require one for every one crore population. At the district level, there must be at least one institute for every one lakh residents, with a maximum of four per district under specific conditions

Land for the institutes must be encroachment-free and provided by states or UTs, while the Centre will offer a one-time grant. Local administrations will handle recurring costs.

THE ZOO MYSTERY

The West Bengal forest department has ordered an inquiry into media reports about a major discrepancy in the animal inventory of 149-year-old Alipore Zoological Gardens during the financial years 2023-24 and 2024-25.

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Bhopal	27	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	30	26	Patna	36	29
Amritsar	30	26	Lucknow	34	28
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	34	29	Imphal	31	24
Srinagar	25	18	Chandigarh	30	26

Bihar's BJP leaders pitch Nitish as V-P; JDU retorts

RJD claims Dhankhar's resignation a BJP plan to offer the post to CM

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AMID speculation over the next Vice-President, many BJP leaders from Bihar on Tuesday pitched for Chief Minister and JD(U) chief Nitish Kumar for the post , which fell vacant after Jagdeep Dhankhar resigned.

BJP leader and Bihar cooperative minister Prem Kumar said the party would decide on Dhankhar's successor but he would be happy if someone from Bihar was chosen for the post. PHED minister and BJP leader Neeraj Kumar Bablu said, "It would be nice if Nitish became next Vice President. What's the problem in this?"

BJP MLA Haribhushan Thakur Bachaul said, "It is not in our hands to make Nitish Kumar Vice President. If this happens, it will be very good. It will be auspicious for Bihar."

JD (U) leader and minister Shravan Kumar, however, said, "There is no question of Nitish Kumar leaving Bihar. He will be here, lead the NDA to victory in assembly polls and serve the people of the state, enjoying another term in office."

RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav claimed, "He (Dhankhar) conducted proceedings on the first day of the session, then resigned at night. If it was health-related, he could've done it earlier. Was the resignation given or taken? What happened with Dhankhar, it could happen with Nitish Kumar later as Union Home Minister Amit Shah has already said the CM will be decided after Bihar polls."

RJD chief whip Akhtarul Islam Shahin claimed that Dhankhar's exit was aimed at creating a vacancy that could be offered to Nitish in a bid to remove him from Bihar politics. "For long, BJP has been seeking to get rid of Nitish and install its own CM. They are growing desperate ahead of the elections as an NDA defeat is imminent," he claimed.

Earlier, former union minister and BJP leader Ashwini Kumar Choubey had even suggested that Nitish be made Deputy PM. So, it is not far-fetched to see Dhankhar's resignation as part of a BJP strategy to push Nitish into a politically irrelevant position, he added.

Meanwhile, sources claimed that BJP top leadership could pick Bihar governor Arif Mohammad Khan for the post of Vice President as he enjoyed support of senior leaders across party lines.

Dhankhar is okay: Didi trashes health concerns

As rumours swirl about what led Jagdeep Dhankhar to suddenly step down as the Vice-President on the first day of the monsoon session of Parliament, Trinamool firebrand and West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday dismissed health concerns as his reason to demit office mid-term. "I think his health is absolutely okay. He is a healthy man," an incredulous Didi remarked, adding to the buzz around his departure.

Deadline extended

The last date of submission of Enumeration Forms for SIR exercise has been extended by one one. According to an EC directive issued Tuesday, electors can now submit their forms until July 26, instead of the previous July 25 deadline.

RJD legislators stage a protest against SIR in Bihar during the Monsoon session of Assembly | PTI

Oppn sports black, stalls Assembly to protest electoral rolls revision

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

CHAOS reigned Bihar Assembly on the second day of the five-day Monsoon session on Tuesday as Opposition members wore black and protested the Election Commission's Special Intensive Review (SIR) of electoral rolls in the state, demanding immediate discussion on the matter.

Marked by shouting of slogans and scenes of unrest, the session was adjourned twice amid escalating tensions — once just 21 minutes after the proceedings started for the day. The agitated members stormed the well, lifted chairs in protest and, in a moment, captured the video and hurled papers towards CM Nitish Kumar.

Marshals immediately intervened to restore order, struggling to contain the uproar. The Opposition members were not in a mood to relent despite repeated request from the Speaker Nand Kishore Yadav to the members to take their respective seats. The House was adjourned till 2 pm and chaos prevailed, and Speaker's request fell on deaf ears.

The commotion began shortly after the House convened at 2 pm, with Leader of Opposition Tejashwi Prasad Yadav denouncing the SIR process, calling it "anti-democratic" and alleging it threatened the integrity of the electoral process.

Over 52L Bihar voters not found at addresses, says EC

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of Bihar electoral rolls has so far found that more than 52 lakh voters were not present at their registered addresses, including over 18 lakh who have died, the Election Commission (EC) said on Tuesday.

According to an official statement, 52,30,126 voters, amounting to 6.62% of the state's total registered voters, were either deceased, had shifted permanently, were enrolled at multiple locations, or untraceable.

"Of the total, 18,66,869 electors were reported dead, 26,01,031 had permanently shifted, and 7,50,742 electors were found to be enrolled at multiple places, and around 11,484 voters were not traceable," the EC said.

Noting that the efforts have been intensified to ensure that all eligible electors are included in the draft electoral roll to be published on August 1, the EC said the entire election machinery is working to search those electors who are yet to submit their Enumeration Forms or have not been traced yet.

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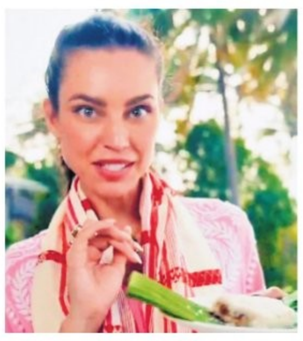
Sarah Todd takes Assam recipes global

Assam is ecstatic as celebrated chef Sarah Todd has taken its recipes to the global stage. In a video, the Master Chef Australia finalist can be seen preparing and tasting a traditional Assamese delicacy, drawing the attention of CM Himanta Biswa Sarma, among others. "Assam's recipes entice global tastebuds! Glad to see celebrated Chef @SarahToddChef is relishing the taste of this local delicacy and preparing it herself. From cuisines to culture, visiting Assam is an experience of a lifetime," Sarma posted on X. Minister Pijush Hazarika also wrote, "Delighted to see @SarahToddChef exploring and savouring the rich tastes of Assam."



Former commander of ULFA joins the BJP

Former rebel leaders joining politics is not unusual in Assam. Manoj Rabha alias Drishti Rajkhowa is the latest addition to that list. This former "deputy commander-in-chief" of banned insurgent group United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA) recently joined the ruling BJP. He dismissed speculation that he joined the party to contest next year's Assembly elections. He said he would work on the lines of the party's plans and agenda. Later in his life with ULFA, Rajkhowa was active in Meghalaya. He surrendered in the state in November 2020 amid police operations. Party's state president Dilip Saikia and several other leaders were present at the ceremony.

Students learn about urban ecosystems

Thirty students got a chance to deepen their understanding of urban natural ecosystems and cultivate a sense of environmental stewardship at a three-day workshop by biodiversity conservation organisation Aaranyak and Help Aid Foundation in Bonda, Kamrup (Metro) district. The students participated in hands-on, nature-based learning activities to cultivate a scientific temperament and refine their observation and documentation skills. "The participants explored plant biology, types of pollination, and experienced microscopic examinations of various flower pollens and ferns," Aranyak stated in a statement.

After 'rummy' video, minister's 'govt is beggar' remark sparks Maha row

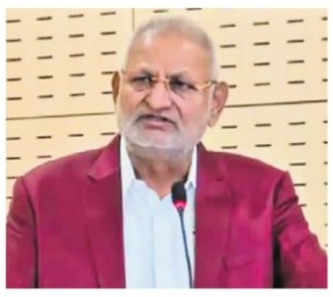
SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA agriculture minister **Manikrao Kokate** stirred a controversy by calling the Mahayuti government a "beggar" on Tuesday.

Kokate used the word in the context of the government charging only a rupee from farmers for crop loan insurance. "The reality is a beggar also does not accept a rupee as alms, but the state government is accepting it from the farmers. It shows who is rich and who is the beggar," Kokate said. Later, he explained that his statement was twisted and blown out of proportion to target him. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis said he had not seen the minister's statement, adding that calling his government a beggar was not the right thing.

He defended the state's financial situation, saying, "Maharashtra is a progressive and developed state. Its financial condition is sound. Maharashtra has increased investment in the agriculture sector. We have decided to invest ₹5,000 crore annually and ₹25,000 crore over the next five years in that sector."

Meanwhile, Kokate also defended himself against charges that he was playyhhing Junglee rummy inside the Assembly.



He said that he was familiar with House rules and had clarified that he was not playing rummy, but the rummy game appeared on the screen when he was checking the news.

"If I am at guilty, I am ready to resign before the winter session of the state Assembly. Let there be a fair probe, and truth will come out. The Opposition has no issue and blowing things out of proportion," Kokate said.

NCP-SP's Rohit Pawar, while sharing the video of Kokate playing rummy, said, "The available video is 45 seconds long. Who takes so much time to skip advertisements? Kokate wanted to skip the Junglee rummy advertisements?"

Baghel's son sent to 14-day judicial custody in C'garh liquor scam case

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A special PMLA court in Raipur on Tuesday remanded Chaitanya Baghel, son of former Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel, to 14-day judicial custody in connection with the ongoing investigation into a multi-crore liquor scam.

He was produced before the court by the ED upon expiry of the five-day custodial remand. The central probe agency arrested Chaitanya on July 18 at his Bhilai residence.

The remand document of the ED cited Chaitanya's alleged key involvement in laundering over ₹1000 crore in proceeds from the excise scam, and a portion of the massive scandal was channelised into his real estate project, 'Vitthal Green', under Baghel Developers.

In its statement, the ED claimed that the investigation has divulged how ₹ 16.70 crore in the liquor scam proceeds was seemingly laundered via Baghel's real estate ventures, besides such entities like Dhillon City Mall, Dillon Drinks. Chaitanya, according to the probe agency, emerged as a key beneficiary of the illegal revenue contributed by the alleged liquor syndicate.

Amid pressure, Punjab hikes land pooling payout to farmers

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

BUCKLING under pressure from farmers protesting against its controversial land pooling policy and under attack from the opposition, the Punjab Cabinet amended it on Tuesday, increasing the annual compensation to farmers for acquiring their land from ₹30,000 to ₹50,000 an acre.

The Cabinet also offered them commercial plots in lieu of pooled land measuring as little as one kanal. Additionally, farmers can take loans against the Letter of Intent, and the registration of sale deeds for such land has not been halted.

The government has plans to acquire 65,533 acres of land across 21 cities and towns in the state to develop both industrial and residential zones.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann slammed the opposition for allegedly spreading false propaganda that the scheme would "rob" farmers of their land. He said the farmers "liked" the policy. He also dismissed the charge that there would be no land registry once the notification of a plot of land is issued.

Mann said that until urban development work begins on a piece of land, farmers who opt for the land pooling scheme can continue farming activities.

Mann said, "After the government takes possession of the land, farmers will then get ₹1 lakh per acre. If it takes more than a year for land development, then farmers will get 10 percent additional amount for each year." He said amendments to the policy were made in response to suggestions from farmers.

Mann said that now even a landowner offering one kanal of land for pooling would get a residential plot of 125 square yards and a commercial space of 25 square yards in return. If a farmer refuses the commercial plot he will get an additional 600 square yards of residential plot.

The state cabinet had given its nod to the land pooling policy last month and had then asserted that not even a single yard would be forcibly acquired from landowners. However, the opposition and the farmers dubbed it a "looting" scheme.

Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring accused the AAP government of allegedly forcing farmers to "walk into a trap". "Farmers will not bite the bait", he asserted, pointing out, "When the government doesn't have enough money to run its day-to-day affairs, pay salaries or the promised ₹1,000 to every woman, where will it get the money to pay the farmers?"

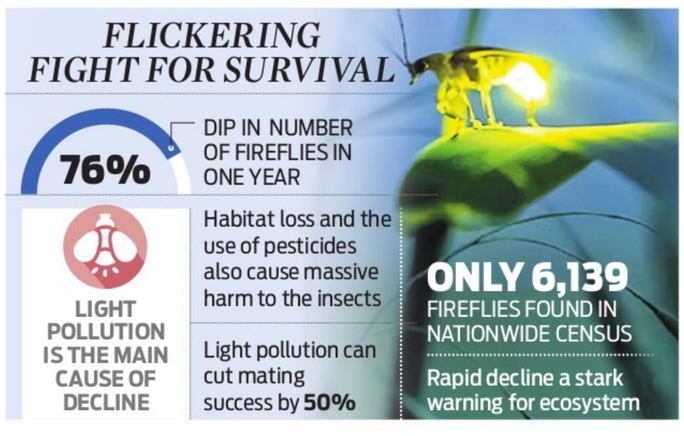
Fireflies face extinction, count dips 76% in 1 yr

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE twinkling fireflies (jugnu), once a staple of 1980s' Bollywood films and children's bedtime stories, face an existential crisis. A recent nationwide census, conducted by two scientists in collaboration with the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), has revealed a drastic and concerning 76 percent decline in their numbers across the country within just one year, pushing these enchanting insects to the brink of extinction.

The grim reality came to light following the census initiated by Senior Professor Dr. Virendra Prasad Uniyal and Dr. Nidhi Rana of Graphic Era University in Dehradun. Their extensive efforts across 22 states revealed a total of just 6,139 fireflies this time, a sharp drop from previous observations.

"The relentless march of materialism and the resultant light pollution have been identified as the primary culprits behind this alarming disappearance," Dr. Uniyal told this daily. He emphasised that the artificial glow emanating from expanding urban centres is proving fatal for these nocturnal creatures.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76%
DIP IN NUMBER OF FIREFLIES IN ONE YEAR
LIGHT POLLUTION IS THE MAIN CAUSE OF DECLINE
Habitat loss and the use of pesticides also cause massive harm to the insects
Light pollution can cut mating success by 50%
ONLY 6,139
FIREFLIES FOUND IN NATIONWIDE CENSUS
Rapid decline a stark warning for ecosystem

Utilising special QR codes and links, the researchers engaged 232 participants from 22 states, including Uttarakhand, Kerala, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Punjab, Jharkhand, Bihar, and Himachal Pradesh, in this citizen science initiative.

Dr Uniyal said the findings are stark. "This time, only 6,139 fireflies were recorded. This is a very low number compared to last year, when approximately 26,000 fireflies were found across 20 states."

Constant artificial illumination disrupts their natural cycles and, critically, their ability to find mates. For fireflies, which rely on their distinctive bioluminescent signals for reproduction, this environmental interference is proving fatal."What we once only spoke of in stories is now rapidly becoming a distant memory."

Dr. Uniyal flagged the urgency of the situation. "This rapid decline, especially the 76 percent drop in just one year, is a stark warning for our ecosystem. Nature's beautiful glow is fading, and we must understand the implications of this loss."

The study's revelations have ignited fresh concerns among environmentalists about the impact of unchecked development on biodiversity. He said, "The main reasons for this include the destruction of habitats, excessive use of artificial night light, increasing use of pesticides and chemical fertilisers in agricultural areas, and pollution of water sources." These have a devastating impact on the fireflies' delicate life cycle, he added.

1 held after J'khand woman stripped, thrashed over suspicion of witchcraft

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a horrific incident that has once again exposed the grim influence of superstition in society, an elderly woman was stripped, cut with blades on several parts of her body, and mercilessly thrashed by a group of people for practicing witchcraft in Jharkhand's Hazaribagh. After the torture, the woman was allegedly taken to Pretshila in Gaya where her head was tonsured.

The incident took place at Jabariya village under Barhi police station in Hazaribagh late on the evening of July 18.

The victim mustered courage and filed a complaint in this regard at Barhi police station late on Sunday. After the matter came into light, the police have arrested one person in connection with the incident.

According to the complaint, seven people from the same village forcefully entered the victim's house on Friday night and stripped her clothes, accusing her of practicing witchcraft. "After stripping her, the woman was thrashed badly and various parts of her body were cut with a blade, letting the blood ooze out from everywhere," stated the FIR lodged at Barhi police station.

'Body parts slashed'

The accused slashed various parts of the victim's body with a blade to drain blood and allegedly performed some ritual. "After stripping her, the woman was thrashed badly and various parts of her body were cut with a blade, letting the blood ooze out from everywhere," said the FIR, adding, that the accused extorted ₹20,000 from the victim.

The accused slashed various parts of the victim's body with a blade to drain blood and allegedly performed some ritual, the FIR said. According to the woman, they also demanded ₹80, 000 from the woman and extorted ₹20,000 from her.

Notably, all the seven accused are relatives of the victim. The brutality started around 10 pm on Friday and lasted until 3 am on the next morning. They did not stop here, the accused took the woman to Pretshila in Gaya, shaved her head and beat her again. After the torture, she was brought to Barhi market and left there around 10 pm on Saturday. The woman somehow reached home by walking, the FIR read.

After this, the victim along with her son went to the police station and filed a complaint. "One of the accused persons, Shambhu Yadav, has been arrested and sent to jail, while the search is still on for the other accused persons," said Barhi police station in-charge.

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

Aditya Birla Capital Limited

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362266, Branch address. No 01/78, Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Road, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560047

APPENDIX-IV POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, On Account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. vide the scheme of amalgamation dated 11.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal – Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all SARFAESI actions initiated by Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. in relation to the mortgaged property mentioned in the schedule below stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital Ltd, the amalgamated company.

Accordingly, undersigned being the Authorized officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited (now Aditya Birla Capital Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **30.04.2025** calling upon **M/s. Sri Chamunda Enterprises, Mr. Amichand, Mr. Kheta Ram, Mr. Mahendra Kumar, Mr. Prakash Kumar and Deepa Ram as Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgager/ Guarantor** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,10,64,214.13/- (Rupees Two Crore Ten Lakh Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen and Paise Thirteen Only) as on 16.04.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgager/ Guarantor having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **22nd day of July, 2025.**

The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Aditya Birla Capital Limited for an amount of **Rs 2,10,64,214.13/- (Rupees Two Crore Ten Lakh Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen and Paise Thirteen Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 54, Old No.54 & 54/2, (Old Nos. 58, 54, 160 &158), PID No. 29-103-54, measuring (1) East to West 12 feet and North to South 26 feet & (2) East to West 21 feet and North to South (22.06 + 26)/2 feet, admeasuring 817 square feet, situated at Murahariswamy Muttlane, Police Road, Ranasingpet, Bangalore, comprising of a building, bounded on: East by: Private Property of Mrs. Ligamma; West by: Property belongs to Mr. N V Raman; North by: Murahariswamy Mutt Lane; South by: Private Property of Mr. Doddamuniyappa.

Date: 22.07.2025
Place: Bangalore.
LAN: ABBANLAP000000541564

for Aditya Birla Capital Limited
Sd/- Authorized Officer

यूको बैंक UCO BANK

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) (A Govt. of India Undertaking)

VIJAYNAGAR (2009) BRANCH
Vijayanagara Branch, No.1263, KHB Colony, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560079
Phone : (080)23107803, (080)23106262 **| E-Mail :** Vijban@ucobank.co.in

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)
(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)

LOAN A/C NO :- 20090610012857

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the UCO Bank, VIJAYNAGAR (2009) Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the **Demand Notice dated:-21-04-2025** calling upon the Borrower **1. Mr. Naresh Kumar (Main Applicant) 2. Mr.Shivanna G (Co-Applicant) 3. Mrs. Surya Kala (Co-Applicant),** to repay the amount in the Notice being **Rs. 39,00,374.68 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Three Hundred Seventy four & Paisa Sixty eight only) as on 31-03-2025** (inclusive of interest upto 30-11-2024) with further interest w.e.f 01-12-2024 and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **21-07-2025.**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the UCO BANK for amount of being **Rs. 39,00,374.68 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Three Hundred Seventy four & Paisa Sixty eight only) as on 31-03-2025** (inclusive of interest upto 30-11-2024) with further interest w.e.f 01-12-2024 and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. there on.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section-13 of the act. In respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE - 'C' PART-II

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

TITLE DEED NO- 3237/10-11, Dt:- 16-09-2010

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property Site bearing No. 257,Assessment No 33/2 comes under BBMP Ward No 129, Khatha No 221, Malathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Measuring East to West 30 feet,and North to South 50 feet ,totally measuring 1500 square feet and bounded on : **East by :-** Property of Smt. Padmamma **West by :-** Property of Mr. G T Ramaswamy **North by :-** 20ft Road **South by :-** Property of Mr. T. R. S. Murthy Site

IN THE NAME OF :- Mr. G Shivanna (Co-Borrower) S/o Late Gangaiah

Place : BANGALORE **Sd/-**
Date : 21-07-2025 **Authorised Officer, VIJAYNAGAR-(2009) / Branch**

S. E. RAILWAY

Corrigendum

Corrigendum against Tender Notice No. PCMM/GENL/TP/2025/26 Dated : 11.07.2025 and Sl. No. 6 & 25 published earlier by Principal Chief Materials Manager, 11, Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043, S.E. Railway. In the above tender, "Please read **Tender Opening date** as **01.08.2025** instead of 02.09.2025 against **Tender No. 45253204** and as **01.08.2025** instead of 23.09.2025 against **Tender No. 45253208".** All other terms & conditions will remain same. **(PR-425/C)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client **Mr. RANGEGOWDA, Son of Late S.B. Sanna Nanjegowda,** Aged about 63 years, Residing at No.13, 7th Cross, Benaka Layout, Near Thippenahalli Government Hospital D.B. Kallu, Nagasandra, Bengaluru - 560 073, has lost the original **Sale Deed dated 09-10-1986 which is duly registered as Document No.1654 of Book I, Volume 1061 Pages 98-105, in the office of Sub Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore**

Any person found the said Sale Deed, they may contact at the address mentioned above within 10 days from the date of this Notice. In this regard my client lodged a complaint at Bengaluru City on 21-07-2025 vide Lost Report No. 1714002/2025

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing **No.297, formed in Sy. No. 50/2, 51/1, 51/2, 51/5, 45 to 48, 51 & 52 BCC Layout, Deevatige Ramanahalli (Chandra Layout) Bangalore South Taluk,** now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40-0 Feet and North to South : 30-0 Feet, and bounded on ; East by : Road, West by : Vacant Land, North by : Site No. 296 and South by : Site No. 298.

MUNEER AHMED, Advocate
No. 100, PVR ROAD, Ranasinghpet,
Bengaluru - 560 053.
Mobile : **9886917574**

Place : Bangalore Date : 22-07-2025

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)

Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon." The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Possession taken date
1.	**BRANCH - Hsr Layout Loan No. - 200002189720, SEHRLYT0442539 BORROWER - ADAM FIYAZ Co-Borrower - ANJUM**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.47, khatha No.43, New Municipal No.47, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 40 feet in totally measuring 800 Sq.ft, Situated at Devarajeevanahalli village, kasaba hobli, banaglore North taluk, Presently comes under BBMP limits, Bangalore District. Northy By Road South By Site No.58 East By Site No.48 West By Site No.46.	**17-03-2025 & 3121968**	**18.07.2025**
2	**BRANCH - R.T.Nagar Loan No. - SERTNAG0421099, 200001935290 BORROWER - SHAROZ Co-Borrower - NAZHATH FATHIMA**	All that piece and Parcel Of the Immovable Residential Property being Portion of bearing no. 32/6-c/5, assessment no. 32/6-C, Measuring East to West 11 feet and North to South 25 feet, in total measuring 275 Sq. Feet. Situated at 12 th cross Rashadnagar, Op to Farida hoe factory, DR APJ Abdul Kalam (Gvindapura) Main Road Cross Nagawara village kasaba Hobli, Bangalore. Boundaries : South by - Road, East by - Portion belonging to Kausar Begum, West by - Portion belonging to jameel Pasha . North By : Rashid's Property	**20.02.2025 & 994186**	**18.07.2025**
3	**BRANCH - R.T.Nagar Loan No. - 200002387233, SERTNAG0456680 BORROWER - RAJESHWARI P Co-Borrower - DAS T**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Assessment No.40, Katha No.1888, Site No.26, measuring East to West 40 Feet and Eastern Portion 35 Feet, Western Portion 28 Feet, in all total measuring 1260 Sq Feet, Situated at Dasarahalli Nagarasabhe, Bangalore City, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk., North by-Property belongs to M.N.Rajanna, South by-Site No.25, East by-Others Property, West by - Road.	**20.02.2025 & 2620831**	**18.07.2025**

Date - 23.07.2025, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer , Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

DCB BANK

DCB Bank Ltd,
#650/12, BEE EM Avenue, Dr. Raj Kumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

[Under Rule9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules2002]

E-Auction sale notice for sale of immovable Asset sunder the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule,2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s), co-borrowers and the guarantors in particular, by the Authorized Officer, that the under mentioned property is mortgaged to **DCB BANK LTD.,** The Authorized Officer of the Bank has taken the possession under the provision of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002. The property will be sold by tender cum public E-auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and cost etc. as per the below details. The property will be sold **"as is where is" and "as is what is"** condition.

Sl. No	Name of Borrower & Co Borrowers	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amount	Date & Time Of E-Auction	Type of Possession
1.	1) Mr. B Malyadri Reddy 2) Mrs. Sreevidya S 3) M/s S L N Industries	Rs. 42,75,000/-	Rs.4,27,500/-	Rs. 25,000/-	13-Aug-2025 & 11:30 AM	Physical
	Details of Mortgage Property: "All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing western portion of the site no.13, formed in Sy.No 5, converted vide no. ALN/40/1937-38 dated 10.08.1937 situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Bounded on: East By : Remaining Eastern Portion of the same property today the vendor has sold to Ramu, Measuring East To West 29 Feet and North to South 40 Feet; West By : Private Property of Mrs. Gajalakshmamma in Sy.No.05; North By : 25 Feet Road; South By : Site No .11 belongs to S.Subbarayudu; Measuring East To West 29 Feet and North to South 40 Feet , in all measuring 1160 Sq.Feet."					
2.	1.Mr Murugesh R 2.M/s M N Engineering Works 3.Mrs. Kumudha R	Rs. 34,70,000/-	Rs. 3,47,000/-	Rs. 25,000/-	13-Aug-2025 & 11:30 AM	Physical
	Details of Mortgage Property: "All that piece and parcel of the western portion site no.07, Khata No.75/1, situated at hegganahalli Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring 15 x 45 ft in all measuring 675 Sqft Now comes under BBMP and Bounded on the : East By : Eastern Portion Site No.07; West By : Site No.08; North By : Road; South By : Site No.14".					
3.	1) K Charanteja Reddy 2) K Leelavathi	Rs. 36,00,000/-	Rs. 3,60,000/-	Rs. 25,000/-	13-Aug-2025 & 11:30 AM	Physical
	Details of Mortgage Property: "All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing no.003, 'A' Block in the first floor' in the residential apartment building known as "" URBAN LOTUS"", having super built up area of 1063 Sq.Ft along with the undivided shar of 317.837 Sq.ft together with one covered parking space in the basement for constructed on land bearing Sy.No.80/2 measuring an extent of 36.73 guntas , out of 2 Acres 9 Guntas , situated at Doddanagamangala village, Begur Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore District and Bounded on : East By : Road, West By : Corridor, North By : Flat No.G-002, South By : Flat No. G-004".					

Inspection Date & Time: of all the properties from 04-08-2025 to 08-08-2025 between **11 AM to 4 PM** contact to Mr. Suraj on 9686026288, Mr. Mohan Kumar on 9590620781, Mr. Narendra Babu on 9900432255, Mr Dayananda, Contact Number – 903635969, Suraj.Gowda@dcbbank.com

Date and time of submission of EMD on or before 12th Aug 2025 before 5 PM with request letter of particular KYC, Pan Card, proof of EMD to email id - Suraj.Gowda@dcbbank.com

The intending purchasers / bidders are required to deposit the EMD amount through Demand Draft / Pay order in the name of DCB Bank. Ltd.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION

1. E-Auction is being held on **"as is where is "and "whatever there is Basis"** and will be conducted" **Online**". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s Foreclosure India **(Contact No Mr M. Dinesh 8142000735 / 8142000066)** at their **web portal https://bankauctions.in.** E-auction tender document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in **https://bankauctions.in.**
2. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property/ies. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrance, tile of the property/ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e- Auction advertisement does not constitute and will be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether know or unknown to the Bank. The authorized Officer/ Secured creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/right/dues.
3. The EMD is refundable without any interest if the bid is not successful. The undersigned reserve the rights to accept or reject any or all the offers or adjourned / postpone the sale without assigning any reason thereof. If the offer is accepted, the purchaser will have to deposit 25% (less EMD Amount) of the sale price immediately on the auction day and if the purchaser fails to deposit the same, the amount deposited towards earnest money shall be forfeited and the property shall forthwith be sold again. The balance amount of purchase price shall be payable on or before the 15th day of confirmation of sale and in default of payment within the stipulated period, the deposit towards earnest money will be forfeited and property will be re-sold. Any other statutory dues/ taxes/ stamp duty/ registration fee/ transfer fee have to be borne by the buyer separately.
4. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date: 23-07-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **DCB Bank Ltd**

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL

PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

Aditya Birla Capital Limited

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362266, Branch address. No 01/78, Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Road, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560047

APPENDIX-IV POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, On account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. vide the Scheme of Amalgamation dated 11.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal - Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all SARFAESI actions initiated by Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. in relation to the mortgaged property mentioned in Schedule below, stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital ltd., the amalgamated company. Accordingly, this redemption notice is being issued by Aditya Birla Capital Limited.

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Aditya Birla Capital Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 22.11.2024.** calling upon **Mr. Thirumalai Swamy Pandiyan Karthik and Mrs. Karthik Porkodi, as Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagers** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 72,26,527.83/- (Rupees Seventy-Two Lakh Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Seven and Eighty-Three Paise Only) as on 14.11.2024.** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The borrowers and co-borrower's despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 21st day of January, 2025. Further paper publication was affected in two newspapers on 30.01.2025 as contemplated by SARFAESI Act.

In the above circumstances on this 21st day of July, 2025. The advocate commissioner had taken Physical Possession of the property mentioned herein below after taking inventory of materials available in the said property under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act and handed over the possession to the undersigned authorized officer as per the order dated 17.06.2025 passed by the Hon'ble CJM, Bengaluru in Crl.MP.No 1407of 2025.

The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Aditya Birla Capital Limited** for an amount of **Rs 72,26,527.83/- (Rupees Seventy-Two Lakh Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Seven and Eighty-Three Paise Only)** together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing three items Old Corporation No.24, New No.37, New Municipal No.47, PID No.45-30-47, New Municipal No.47/1, New Municipal No.47/2, measuring East to West 33.6ft and North to South 15 feet including 3ft of common passage together with 3 Sq of RCC and red oxide roofed house, Situated at Chamarajpet 1st Main Road, 10th Cross, Kaniyara Colony, with the limits of BBMP, ward No.45, Bangalore city corporation, and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to venkatamma; West by: Road; North by: Property belongs to Rangangaiah; South by: Property belongs to Lakshmamma.

Date: 21.07.2025
Place: Bangalore
LAN: ABBANLAP000000578035

for Aditya Birla Capital Limited
Sd/- Authorized Officer

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	A K S Steel Traders, Mansoor Ali Khan, Azharuddin Khan & Ayub Khan/ Represented By Proprietor Azharuddin Khan No. 11/5, Smithy Block Slaughter House Road, Near Naaz Complex Bangalore-560002/ 625105042121.	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Plot 'A' Consisting of A Portion of Premises No. 25, Present Bbmp Katha No. 11/5, (Pid No.47-69-11) Situated at Smithi Block, 2nd Cross, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 50 Feet and North To South 31 Feet, Total : 1550 Sq Ft (Admeasuring An Area of 1550 Sq Ft Bounded By : on The North By: New Bamboo Bazaar Road on The South By: Property of Nissar Ahmed Pasha on The East By: New Road on The West By: Slaughter House/ Date of Symbolic Possession July 18, 2025.	December 11, 2024 Rs. 73,01,934.32/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: July 23, 2025, Sincerely Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank,
ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Cantonment Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on **08.08.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM)** "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", for recovery of **Rs. 3,65,06,603.44/-** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty-Five Lakh Six Thousand Six Hundred and Three Rupees and Forty Four Paise only) as on 19.07.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. Sri H J RAJESH GOWDA** S/o. JAVARE GOWDA Municipal No. 14 (Old No. 1778) P.I.D No 34-56-14, 9th Cross Road , 6th Main Road, RPC Layout (Hampinagar) B.B.M.P. Ward No. 133, Bengaluru-560040, **2. Smt. MANGALA .C** W/o. RAJESH GOWADA, Muncipal No. 14 (Old No. 1778) P.I.D No 34-56-14, 9th Cross Road, 6th Main Road, RPC Layout (Hampinagar) B.B.M.P. Ward No. 133, Bengaluru-560040. **3. KANGANNHALLI BETTIAH RAMESH,** No. 1123/17, 10th D cross, West of chord road, Maha Laxmi Puram, Bengaluru-560086.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **07.08.2025, 5.00 pm** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	All that piece and parcel of bearing number 1778, situated at railway pipe line scheme , Bangalore now comes under administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward no 34-RPC Layout, New Muncipal Number 14, 9th Cross Road, Hampinagara Bengaluru with PID Number 34-56-14 Measuring East to West 60 Feet , North to south, 40 FEET Totally 2400 sq feet. **Boundaries : East :** Road, **West :** Site Number 1763, **North :** Site Number 1779, **South :** Site Number 1777.	**561.30**	**56.13**	**1.00**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 9483544116, 9966397756, 9414400177 and 9039609346** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 21.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and Branch Office at **" SOMA MERIT, NO.9,GROUND FLOOR,VENKATASWAMY NAIDU STREET,TASKAR TOWN,SHIVAJINAGAR,BANGALORE-560001** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS and WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Amit Kumar 2. Mrs.Lilawati Devi (Prospect No IL10002522 and 820852)	**28-May-2021 Rs.20,76,478/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs. 20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Property bearing Flat No C813, 8th Floor Emprasa Startup City Tower C East Wing, Kambalipura Village, Hoskote Taluk , Sulibele Hobli, Bangalore Rural Distr, Bangalore, Karnataka , 562114 **(Land Area admeasuring 269 Sq. Ft. and Built Up Area admeasuring 692 Sq. Ft.)**	**11-Jun-2025 Total Outstanding as On Date 06-July-2025 Rs. 23,21,907/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven Only)	**Rs. 30,45,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Forty Five Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.3,04,500/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
20-Aug-2025 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.	22-Aug-2025 till 5 pm.	25-Aug-2025 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have tovisit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.

Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.**For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www. iiflonehome.com** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. **Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**
7. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:-care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.**
8. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com**
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Bangalore Rural, Date: 23-July-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India invites On-line bids for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	05251533 20/08/2025	Set of Door Cut Of complete	740 Set	7,15,150/-
2.	05251382 11/08/2025	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of E.P. Brake equipment (2 Types)	509 Nos.	20,00,000/-
3.	01251103A 11/08/2025	Fully Assembled Bogie for Vande Bharat Train (Four Items)	120 Nos.	20,00,000/-
4.	01251157A 14/08/2025	Longitudinal Stop END Plate	7734 Nos.	58,220/-
5.	05251538 20/08/2025	Set of Front Part	18 Set	1,21,320/-
6.	01251292 21/08/2025	Set of Dome cum Air Reservior Assembly	602 Set	11,03,900/-

1. For details and making On-line tenders, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/ specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in.** 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 Hrs. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 6 opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

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CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against **(1)** Tender No. **17251028A** due on 21.07.2025 for procurement of **Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Aluminium Modular Toilet with SS Flooring for LHB (03 Types)** Due date to be read as 11.08.2025 instead of 21.07.2025 **(2)** Tender No. **17251171** due on 18.07.2025 for procurement of **Stainless Steel Step Complete.** Due date to be read as 06.08.2025 instead of 18.07.2025. **(3)** Tender No. **12251057** due on 19.07.2025 for **Honeycomb Partition Frame set with AL FR HPL Sheet for LHB SCN Coach.** Due date to be read as 19.08.2025 instead of 19.07.2025. **(4)** Tender No. **05251232A** due on 05.08.2025 for procurement of **Underframe Complete for MEMU 3 Phase/DMC & Underframe Complete for MEMU 3Phase/TC.** For **PL-31111543** Qty. to be read as 38 instead of 47 & for **PL-31111555** Qty. to be read as 132 instead of 220 **(5)** Tender No. **12231399D** due on 17.07.2025 for the procurement of **Non AC Area

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monsoon-related deaths in Pakistan since late June

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	6	SNY
Dhaka	32	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	LC
Dubai	44	35	SNY	New York	32	22	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	34	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	30	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

US to opt out of UNESCO again, 2 years after rejoining

UNITED NATIONS

THE Trump administration announced Tuesday that it will once again withdraw from the UN cultural agency UNESCO, an expected move that has the US further retreating from international organisations.

The decision to pull US funding and participation from UNESCO comes two years after the Biden administration rejoined following a controversial, five-year absence that began during President Donald Trump's first term. The White House cited similar concerns as it did in 2018, saying it believes US involvement is not in its national interest and accusing the agency of promoting anti-Israel speech.

The decision, which won't go into effect until December 2026, will deal a blow to an agency known for preserving cultural heritage through its UNESCO World Heritage Sites program — which recognises significant landmarks for protection, ranging from the Taj Mahal to Egypt's pyramids of Giza and the Grand Canyon National Park. The agency also empowers education and science across the globe.

It is the Trump administration's latest move to pull support for UN. agencies under a larger campaign to reshape US diplomacy. Under the "America First" approach, the administration has pulled out of the UN ,World Health Organisation and top UN human rights body, while reassessing its funding for others.

State Department spokesperson Tammy Bruce said US withdrew over UNESCO's "divisive" cultural agenda. *AP*

Gaza hospital says 21 kids died of malnutrition, starvation in 3 days

Hosps overwhelmed as aid dwindles, new cases arrive 'every moment'

GAZA CITY

THE head of Al-Shifa hospital in Gaza City said on Tuesday that 21 children had died across the Palestinian territory in the past three days "due to malnutrition and starvation".

"These deaths were recorded at hospitals in Gaza, including Al-Shifa in Gaza City, Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Deir el-Balah and Nasser Hospital in Khan Yunis... over the past 72 hours," Mohammed Abu Salmiya told reporters.

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres warned on Monday evening that "the last lifelines keeping people alive are collapsing" in Gaza, and that there were growing reports of children and adults with malnutrition. Abu Salmiya told reporters that new cases of malnutrition and starvation were arriving at Gaza's remaining functioning hospitals "every moment".

"We are heading towards alarming numbers of deaths due to the starvation inflicted on the people of Gaza," he added. After talks to extend a six-week ceasefire broke down, Israel imposed a full blockade on Gaza on March 2 this year, allowing nothing in until trucks were again permitted at a trickle in late May. But stocks accumulated during the ceasefire gradually depleted, leaving the territory's more than two million inhabitants experiencing the worst shortages since the start of the war in October 2023. World Food Programme director Carl Skau, who visited Gaza City in early July, called the situation "the worst" that he had ever seen.

Last Sunday, Gaza's civil defence agency reported that at least three infants died from "severe hunger and malnutrition" in the past week.

On Monday, more than two dozen countries, including Israeli allies Britain, France, Australia and Canada, urged an immediate end to the war, the release of hostages and the free flow of aid. The World Health Organization said Israeli forces raided its main staff residence in Deir al-Balah, forcing women and children to evacuate on foot toward the coast.

"Male staff and family members were handcuffed, stripped, interrogated on the spot and screened at gunpoint," the U.N. health agency said in a statement. It said two staff and two family members were detained, with three later released and one still being held.

The WHO said its main warehouse in the city, which is in the evacuation zone, was damaged by an explosion and a fire, hurting the agency's ability to help hospitals and emergency medical teams. There was no immediate comment from the Israeli military. *AFP*

Palestinians hold onto an aid truck returning to Gaza City from northern Gaza Strip | AP

EU tells Israel to stop killing Gazans at aid points

Brussels: EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas told her Israeli counterpart Tuesday that Israel's military "must stop" killing civilians at aid distribution points in Gaza. Meanwhile, a spokesman for the bloc also condemned any attacks against the World Health Organization after the agency said its facilities in Gaza had been targeted by Israeli forces. Kallas wrote on X that "the killing of civilians seeking aid in Gaza is indefensible". "I spoke again with Gideon Saar to recall our understanding on aid flow and made clear that IDF must stop killing people at distribution points," she wrote.

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 656

TOLL SO FAR

59,216

UN says over 1,000 killed seeking food in Gaza since May

Deir Al-Balah: More than 1,000 Palestinians have been killed since May while trying to get food in the Gaza Strip, mostly in the vicinity of aid sites run by an Israeli-backed American contractor, the United Nations human rights office said Tuesday. Israeli strikes killed 25 people across Gaza, according to local health officials. Desperation is mounting in the territory of more than 2 million, which experts say is at risk of famine because of Israel's blockade and ongoing 21-month offensive. A breakdown of law and order has led to widespread looting and contributed to chaos and violence around aid deliveries.

B'desh jet crash sparks student fury, demands for justice

DHAKA

HUNDREDS of students protested Tuesday near the site of the crash of a Bangladesh air force training jet into a school in the nation's capital, demanding accountability, compensation for victims' families and the halt of training flights.

The ongoing unrest over Monday's crash shut down traffic in parts of Dhaka, a city still recovering from last year's student uprising that ousted the prime minister as the interim government seeks to restore order and organize elections next year.

Some students entered the country's administrative headquarters and were dispersed with tear gas and stun grenades. The death toll from the crash rose to 31, including at least 25 students, a teacher who died from burns she sustained while helping others escape the two-story building, and the pilot on his first solo flight.

Officials said 171 people, mostly students at Milestone School and College and many with burns, were rescued.

As Bangladesh declared Tuesday a day of national mourning, the military launched an investigation into the crash in Dhaka's densely populated Uttara neighborhood. The civil aviation authority was not directly involved.

High Court judges asked the government to form a technical committee to investigate as well. The protesting students demanded "accurate" publication of identities of the dead and injured, compensation for families and an immediate halt to the use of "outdated and unsafe" training aircraft by the Bangladesh air force. They accused security officials of beating them and manhandling teachers on Monday. "The exact number of people killed and injured must be made public," an ex-student of the school, who refused to provide his name, told The Associated Press at the scene.

The military and the office of Bangladesh's interim leader Muhammad Yunus said there was nothing to hide regarding casualties and they were coordinating with all concerned. There was no response to the other allegations. *AFP*

Students protest near the site of Monday's air force jet crash into a school, demanding accountability and a halt to training flights, in Dhaka | AP

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MEGA E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
(UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India had taken possession of the following schedule mentioned properties on the dates mentioned below, under sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, pursuant to the demand notice dated as mentioned below, issued under Sec 13(2) of the said Act, in the following loan accounts with right to sell the same for realization of Bank's dues plus interest as detailed hereunder. And whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues by the borrower / guarantor / mortgagor, the undersigned, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) (a) of the Said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website : https://baanknet.com**

Branch : Hosur Branch. Name of the Loan Account : Borrower : M/s. Luxrus Ceramic Solutions Pvt Ltd - Represented by its Directors (1) Mrs.Manimozhi Ulaganathan, W/o.Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, (2) Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, S/o.Chinnagounder Palanivel, No.23, Opp.N.M.D.C. Government Office, Kanakapura Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. **Director and Guarantors: (1) Mrs.Manimozhi Ulaganathan, W/o.Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, Director : Luxrus Ceramic Solutions Pvt Ltd,** Door No.5, Muthukallipatty (P.O), Rasipuram (TK), Namakkal District - 637401, Tamilnadu. Current Address : 359, 4th Cross, South Avenue Layout, Gottigere (V), Bangalore - 560083. **(2) Mr.Mr.Parthiban Palanivel, S/o.Mr.Chinnagounder Palanivel, Director : Luxrus Ceramic Solutions Pvt Ltd,** Door No.5, Muthukallipatty (P.O), Rasipuram (TK), Namakkal District - 637401, Tamilnadu. Current Address : 359, 4th Cross, South Avenue Layout, Gottigere (V), Bangalore - 560083 **Amount Due : Rs.5,96,91,657.00/- as on 18.07.2025** and interest plus other charges thereon. **Demand Notice Date : 07.07.2021. Physical Possession taken on : 21.09.2021. Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A :** Within the limits of Bruhuth Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Anjanapura Sub Division, Ward No.194, Layout known as South Avenue, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Katha No.1579/4196/279, Old Nos.1579/276/279 + 1576/4197/280 + 1567/4198/281, Site Nos.279, 280 and 281. Extent : 3702 Sq.ft (975 + 1249 + 1478). Boundaries : East : Park, West : Site No.282, North : Road, South : Private Property. **Schedule B : (1)** Flat bearing Katha No.1579/4196/279/F-1, Constructed on First Floor of Schedule A Property having super Built-up area of 2600 sq.ft and Un-divided share of 1149 sq.ft in Schedule A Property, along with Car parking in the Stilt Floor, in the residential building by name "MADURA YUGO". **Reserve Price : Rs.1,30,00,000.00. EMD : Rs.13,00,000/-. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-.**

(2) Flat bearing Katha No.1579/4196/279/F-2, Constructed on First Floor of Schedule A Property having super Built-up area of 3000 sq.ft and Un-divided share of 1332 sq.ft in Schedule A Property, along with Car parking in the Stilt Floor, in the residential building by name "MADURA YUGO". **The above Property belongs to Mrs.Manimozhi Ulaganathan. Reserve Price : Rs.1,48,00,000.00 . EMD : Rs.14,80,000/-. Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-.**

Date of Auction : 06.08.2025. Time of Auction : 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM with auto extension of 10 minutes. Date of Inspection of the Property : On all working days between 28.07.2025 and 04.08.2025 between 10 AM and 4 PM with the prior appointment of branch manager. Last Date of Remitting EMD : 04.08.2025 upto 4.00 PM. Authorized Officer - Mobile No : 8489903009 / Chief Manager (RO) - Mobile No : 8489903057

TERMS & CONDITIONS : 1. The auction sale will be online E-Auction/Bidding through website **https://baanknet.com** the above specified date & time (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes till the conclusion of sale). **2.** Bids shall be submitted through online on or before **04.08.2025 upto 4.00 p.m. 3.** The E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS". **4.** Intending bidders are required to go through the website **https://baanknet.com** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. **5.** Successful bidder/purchaser will remit TDS @ 1% on sale proceeds on immovable property/ies of value Rs.50.00 lacs and above as per Sec 194 IA of the income tax Act 1961 and deposit the same by furnishing the challan in Form 26QB and submit the Original receipt of TDS Certificate to Bank. **6.** For further any property related query may contact **Authorized Officer - Mobile No : 8489903009 / Chief Manager (RO) - Mobile No : 8489903057, Central Bank of India, Regional Office, Coimbatore, E-Mail Ids: bmcoim2071@centralbank.co.in / recvcoimro@centralbank.co.in** during office hours during the working days and after Registration by the bidder in the web portal, intending bidder/purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in Web Portal before last date of submission of the bid viz 1) Copy of NEFT/RTGS Challan, 2) Copy of PAN Card, 3) Identification (KYC) viz self attested copy of Voter ID Card / Driving Licence / Passport etc., 4) Copy of proof of address, without which the bid is liable to be rejected.

Date : 18.07.2025
Place : Hosur

Authorised officer
Central Bank of India

Philippines trade deal concluded with 19% tariff

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump agreed Tuesday to reduce threatened tariffs on the Philippines, but only by one percentage point, after what he termed a successful meeting with his counterpart Ferdinand Marcos.

Welcoming Marcos to the White House, Trump called him a "very tough negotiator" and said: "We're very close to finishing a trade deal — a big trade deal, actually."

In a social media post shortly afterward, Trump said that while the Philippines would open up completely to US goods, he would still impose a 19 percent tariff on products from the Southeast Asian country, a major exporter of high-tech items and apparel.

"It was a beautiful visit, and we concluded our Trade Deal, whereby The Philippines is going open market with the United States, and zero tariffs," Trump wrote on his Truth Social platform.

The Philippines was among two dozen economies confronted by Trump with letters this month warning of 20 percent tariffs on all goods coming into the United States as of August 1. The 19 percent rate is still above the 17 percent threatened by Trump in April, when he threatened sweeping global tariffs.

The trade rift comes despite increasingly close defense relations between the United States and the Philippines, a former US colony and treaty-bound ally that has seen high tensions with China.

The United States last year, under Trump's predecessor Joe Biden, deployed ground-launched missiles in the Philippines.

The Philippines originally faced a 20 percent duty. *AP*

The US President Donald Trump meets with Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr, in the Oval Office of the White House at Washington | AP

Minimum wages among US workplace rules facing axe

NEW YORK

The US Department of Labor is aiming to rewrite or repeal more than 60 "obsolete" workplace regulations, ranging from minimum wage requirements for home health care workers and people with disabilities to standards governing exposure to harmful substances.

If approved, the wide-ranging changes unveiled this month also would affect working conditions at constructions sites and in mines, and limit the government's ability to penalize employers if workers are injured or killed while engaging in inherently risky activities such as movie stunts or animal training.

The Labor Department says the goal is to reduce costly, burdensome rules imposed under previous administrations, and to deliver on President Donald Trump's commitment to restore American prosperity through deregulation. "The Department of Labor is proud to lead the way by eliminating unnecessary regulations that stifle growth and limit opportunity," Secretary of Labor Lori Chavez-DeRemer said in a statement, which boasted the "most ambitious proposal to slash red tape of any department across the federal government."

Critics say the proposals would put workers at greater risk of harm, with women and members of minority groups bearing a disproportionate impact.

"People are at very great risk of dying on the job already," Rebecca Reindel, the AFL-CIO union's occupational safety and health director, said. "This is something that is only going to make the problem worse."

The proposed changes have several stages to get through before they can take effect, including a public comment period for each one. Last year, the Labor Department finalised rules that provided protections to migrant farmworkers who held H-2A visas. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that my client **Sri Nanjamari, S/o late Pillappa,** residing at No.1, Suradenapura village, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, has contracted to purchase the property described in the schedule given hereunder by an agreement of sale dated 11/11/2024 from its owner **Sri S. Govindaraju, S/o late Sanjeevappa,** residing at Venkatagirikote village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District for a total sale consideration of Rs. 1,25,00,000/- and has paid sum of Rs. 38,50,000/- as advance. My client has recently learnt that the above said S. Govindaraju is now trying to sell the schedule property in favour of some other buyer by suppressing the above agreement of sale in favour of my client. Hence, this public notice.

The general public are hereby warned not to buy the schedule property from the above said S. Govindaraju during the subsistence of agreement of sale in favour of my client Nanjamari. In spite of this notice, if anybody purchases the schedule property in violation of the terms of sale agreement in my client's favour, they will not get any valid title to the schedule property and the purchase will be subject to my client's rights under the Agreement of Sale dated 11/11/2024. This is for information.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing **Sy.No.8/2 (Old), New Sy.No.8/8,** measuring **0.8¼ guntas,** situated at **Hosahudya village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** with the following common boundaries: -

East by : N.H.7 Road; West by : Land of Rithu. D.A. inn Sy.No.8/7; North by : S. Govindaraju's own property; South by : Land of Rithu.D.A.

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ASIA MATTERS

EDU BUDGET SHORTFALL EXPLAINED

Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati said the education budget misses the constitutional 20% target due to fluctuating government expenditures and economic factors like El Niño. While the budget is set at 20% of total spending, actual realisation can vary as funds shift to capital expenses, subsidies, and social assistance. She emphasised quality spending and fiscal flexibility, rejecting claims the shortfall is intentional. Lawmakers criticised stagnant education budget realsation since 2007, urging full allocation without reserves to meet constitutional mandates.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL WORLDS IN AUG

For the first time ever, the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) Women's World Volleyball Championship will be held in Southeast Asia from August 22 to September 7, 2025. The tournament will take place across four cities—Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Phuket, and Nakhon Ratchasima—with finals at Bangkok's Indoor Stadium Huamark. Thirty-two national teams will compete. The Thailand Volleyball Association introduced mascots and launched the "World Trophy on Tour" campaign. Tickets for matches featuring the home team are sold out, but others remain available.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
13.53 ▼	Sensex	82,186.81	₹1,140 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹101,290	₹2,000 ▲	1 kg	₹118,000	▲ Dollar		86.25
29.80 ▼	Nifty	25,060.90	₹1,050 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹92,850	₹40 ▲	20 gm	₹1,180	▲ Euro		100.81

- Net interest margins will likely see larger sequential fall next quarter once 75 bps rate cuts during June quarter fully reflects in loan yields
- SBI wrote off maximum ₹1.14L cr in last 5 yrs, followed by Union Bank (₹86k cr), PNB (₹81k cr)

Banks' net interest margins shrink

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

LEADING private sector banks -- HDFC, ICICI and Axis, along with smaller ones like Yes Bank, RBL and AU Bank, the early-birds in the current earnings season have reported mixed numbers with varying profit growth.

However, two sets of negative numbers -- crimped margins and marginal cost but steady rise in provisions – muddies the waters for the sector.

While HDFC Bank and ICICI Bank have logged 12-16% jump in net income and improved RoAs, Axis Bank saw continued high credit costs that resulted in a 4% decline in net profit and RoA.

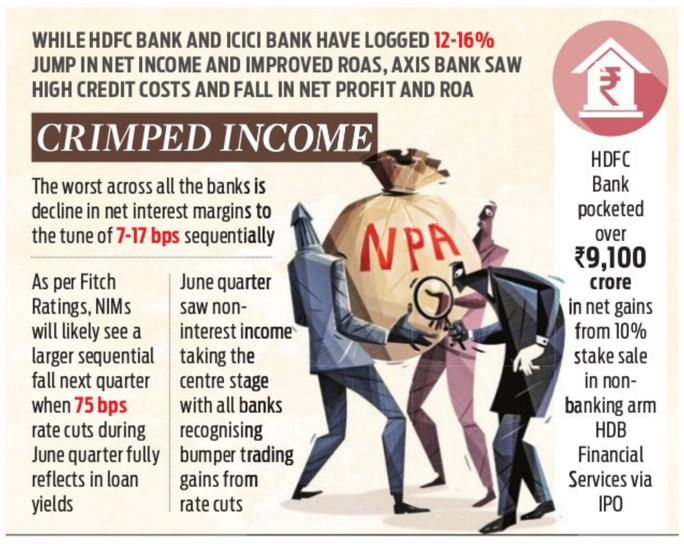
The worst across all of them is the decline in net interest margins to the tune of 7-17 bps sequentially but as anticipated given the feed through of RBI rate cuts. But again, Axis had the worst here with the largest NIM compression and hence weakest net interest income growth — the key number declined to 3.80% from 4.05% a year ago and from 3.97% in the previous quarter.

According to CreditSights, an arm of Fitch Ratings, NIMs will likely see a larger sequential decline next quarter as the 75 bps of rate cuts during the June quarter become fully reflected in loan yields.

Falling NIMs at a time when lending rates are falling but deposits are still priced higher, means banks will have to look for other sources of income such to protect bottom lines.

Accordingly, the June quarter saw non-interest income taking the centre stage with all the banks recognising bumper trading gains from rate cuts. Also, other income include stake sale from Yes Bank for all these banks with HDFC Bank pocketing over Rs 9,100 crore in net gains from its 10% stake sale in the non-banking arm HDB Financial Services through the IPO.

Fee income had a decent showing across the banks, up 8-10%.On the asset quality front, the report sees it remaining benign at HDFC and ICICI with a slight upward normalisation in credit costs to about 50-60 bps, but for Axis, this was another quarter of elevated credit costs (140 bps; 109 bps ex-technical adjustments), contributed by a technical change in its NPA recognition policy.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On the assets side, loan growth was off to a slow start (just about 0.3-1.8% for these three) and is slightly challenged for the sector given stress in unsecured retail, fierce competition in mortgages from public sector banks and global uncertainties holding back private corporate capex, as such SME/business banking has been the main sweet spot.

According to Equirus Securities, there is also another common thread—that large banks holding firm but mid-sized ones struggle on NIMs and slippages, with new stress continuing to get formed in the MFI and credit cards books.

Both HDFC and ICICI outperformed others with their resilience on NIMs and asset quality, supported by proactive rate management and strong provisioning buffers. In contrast, mid-sized banks such as AU Bank, and RBL Bank saw sharp NIM compression due to interest reversals and adverse loan mix, though treasury gains offered partial relief, while Yes Bank saw net jumping robustly close to 60% and stable asset quality while NIM gained 10 bps to 2.5%. Like other non-interest income surged 46%, primarily from treasury gains while core fee income grew a modest 3%.

Public sector banks wrote off ₹12 lakh cr in last 10 years: Govt

ENS ECONNOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

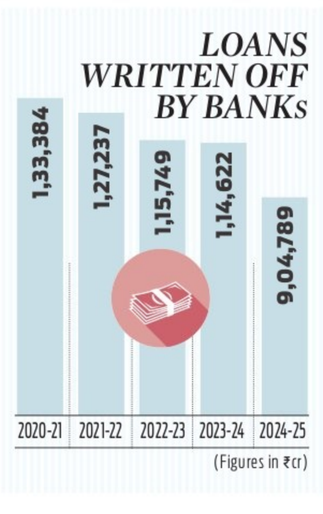
PUBLIC sector banks have written off ₹12.09 lakh crore in loan from 2015-16 to 2024-25, the government told parliament on Tuesday. In the last five years, the written-off loan amount is to the tune of ₹5.82 lakh crore.

India's largest bank – State Bank of India – wrote off the maximum ₹1.14 lakh crore in the last five years followed by Union Bank of India (₹85,540 crore) and Punjab National Bank (₹81,243 crore).

Responding to a question in Rajya Sabha, minister of state in the ministry of finance Pankaj Chaudhary clarified that such write-off doesn't result in waiver of liabilities of borrowers and therefore, it doesn't benefit borrowers. The borrowers continue to be liable for repayment and banks continue to pursue recovery actions initiated in these accounts, he said.

The minister said recovery in written-off loans is an ongoing process and banks continue to pursue their recovery actions initiated against borrowers under various recovery mechanisms available to them. These recovery mechanisms include filing of a suit in civil courts or in Debts Recovery Tribunals, action under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, filing of cases in the National Company Law Tribunal under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, etc.

Meanwhile, Chaudhary told Rajya Sabha that asset quality of government-owned banks improved sharply with gross NPA levels falling from 9.11% on 31 March 2021 to 2.58% on 31 March 2025.



1,629 borrowers classified as wilful defaulters

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Tuesday said that 1,629 unique borrowers with outstanding loan of Rs 1.63 lakh crore were classified as wilful defaulters as on 31 March 2025.

Minister of state for finance Pankaj Chaudhary informed Rajya Sabha on Tuesday that comprehensive measures have been taken to deter wilful default and to recover NPAs, including those from wilful defaulters.

He informed the Lower House of parliament that wilful defaulters are not sanctioned any additional facilities by banks or financial institutions, and their unit is debarred from floating new ventures for five years. Further, he said wilful defaulters and companies with wilful defaulters as promoters/directors have been debarred from accessing capital markets to raise funds.

Paytm reports ₹123 crore net profit, boosted by strong lending business

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

ONE97 COMMUNICATIONS, the parent of Paytm, on Tuesday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹123 crore in the June quarter as against a net loss of ₹839 crore a year ago.

The digital payment company's profit was boosted by strong lending business that helped it report ₹1,918 crore in revenue, up 28% and a tight leash on expenses. The year-ago quarter saw the company taking full impact of the RBI direction on know-your-customer (KYC) norms, which came into force from mid-February 2024. Operating revenue for the quarter stood at ₹1,918 crore, up 28% YoY and marginally up from ₹1,911 crore in Q4FY25. Total incomerose to ₹2,159 crore. Contribution profit (sales revenue minus all variable costs) rose 52% to ₹1,151 crore, with contribution margin expanding to 60%, up from 50% a year earlier. Total expenses came in at ₹2,016 crore, 19% lower than ₹2,476 crore in the year-ago period, aided by tighter control over employee and marketing spends.

Net payment revenue rose 38% to ₹529 crore, driven by an expanding base of high-quality subscription merchants and better payment processing economics, the company said in a statement on Tuesday. Sequentially, the payments revenue remained largely stable.

Sequentially, the payments revenue remained largely stable. The number of subscription-based merchant devices rose to an all-time high of 1.3 crore in the quarter. Another bottomline booster was reduced capex by optimising device costs and increasing field sales productivity.

'Scrap mandatory ITR filing for refunds'

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE Select Committee of Lok Sabha on the Income Tax Bill, 2025, has recommended removing the mandatory requirement to file a return solely for the purpose of claiming a refund.

It argued that this requirement could inadvertently lead to prosecution, mainly for small taxpayers whose income falls below the taxable threshold but from whom tax has been deducted at source.

The panel suggested that the law should not compel a return merely to avoid penal provisions for non-filing. It recommended removal of sub-clause (1)(ix) from Clause 263 to provide flexibility for allowing refund claims in cases where return is not filed by the due date. Clause 263.1 of the Bill lists the persons and entities who are required to file income tax returns. Clause 263.1 (ix) specifically mentions 'a person who intends to make a claim of refund'.

As per the report, stakeholders who advocated for the omission of this sub-clause argued that Clause (ix), as initially proposed, had the effect of denying a refund to a person if the Return of Income was delayed beyond the specified due date.

Tax experts have contended that the legislature's intent is not to deny a refund to an assessee solely because income return has been filed after the due date. They argue that the presence of clause (ix) in section 263(1)(a) leads to an unintended interpretation that an assessee must file the Return of Income within due date to claim a refund. "The clause (ix) doesn't serve any purpose since it is permissible for a person to furnish a belated return. Accordingly, the omission of the same would avoid unnecessary confusion and unintended hardship to the assessee," they explain.

Who is exempted from filing I-T returns?

Individuals earning below the taxable income threshold are exempt from paying income tax. This limit stands at ₹2.5 lakh annually under the old tax regime and ₹3 lakh under the new tax regime. Additionally, those whose only income source is agriculture or farming are typically exempt from filing income returns, though a threshold for agricultural income may necessitate filing. Certain Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) are also exempt if their income exclusively comes from dividends or interest, or if it's already subject to TDS. Lastly, senior citizens over 75 years of age, whose income consists solely of pension and interest, can also be exempt from filing their ITR.

MODI'S UK TOUR

Cabinet approves India, UK deal ahead of PM visit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Cabinet on Tuesday approved the free trade agreement between India and the UK. Sources said the pact, officially called a comprehensive economic and trade agreement, will be signed on Thursday during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to London. Commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal will accompany the Prime Minister. Modi's four-day visit to the UK and the Maldives begins Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said that last-minute work on legal scrubbing of the FTA was still on. "There is the obvious legal scrubbing, etc, that any such agreement needs to go through. We are continuing to work on those and last-minute work is on. We will update you on the final details related to this at the appropriate time," said Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri in a media briefing on Tuesday.

India and the UK finalised the trade deal in May this year. The deal opens up the UK market for Indian goods and services by eliminating tariffs on approximately 99% of tariff lines, covering nearly 100% of the trade value. Labour-intensive sectors in India — such as textiles, footwear, carpets, automobiles, and marine products — which currently face UK tariffs ranging from 4% to 16%, are expected to be among the biggest beneficiaries.

Under the agreement, India will also reduce duties on 90% of tariff lines, with 85% of UK imports becoming duty-free over the next 10 years.

Hyundai receives ₹517.34 crore tax, penalty demand from GST authority

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HYUNDAI Motor India Ltd (HMIL) has received a demand of ₹517.34 crore from tax authorities, along with a penalty, for alleged short payment of GST compensation cess on its certain SUV models.

"The company has received an order from Commissioner (Appeals), CGST Dept, Tamil Nadu, confirming GST compensation Cess demand of ₹258.67 crore along with penalty of ₹258.67 crore on the allegation of short payment of GST compensation cess on Certain SUV Models for the period September 2017 - March 2020," said Hyundai Motor in a statement.

The carmaker said there is no impact on financial, operation or other activities of the company due to this Order. The company is reviewing the order and will exercise right to file appeal.

We are in the process of reviewing the order and will exercise the right to seek a legal remedy through an appropriate forum

Hyundai Motor India spokesperson

"HMIL is of the view that the amendment and the clarifications given by the Central Board of Indirect Tax and Customs (CBIC) to resolve the issue faced by the industry on this matter are in favour of the company. We are in the process of reviewing the order and will exercise the right to seek a legal remedy through an appropriate forum," said HMIL spokesperson.

Last year it was reported that carmakers in India have received notices totalling between ₹8,000 crore and ₹10,000 crore for failing to pay compensation cess levied under the GST on utility vehicle. Sources said GST authority has issued notices to the majority of carmakers for non-payment of cess from the financial year 2018 to 2022 on SUV sales.

At, SUVs attract a GST rate of 28% and an additional compensation cess of 22%, depending on engine capacity, overall length, and ground clearance.

NITES asks govt to step in on TCS onboarding delay

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

NASCENT Information Technology Employees Senate (NITES), which represents employees in IT sector, on Tuesday said there has been an indefinite delay in onboarding of over 600 lateral hires by IT services firm TCS.

It urged the labour ministry to intervene and direct the company to provide an official and time-bound commitment regarding onboarding of the lateral hires and offer compensation for duration, during which onboarding has been delayed. NITES urged the ministry to ask TCS to extend access to the company's Employee Assistance Program to support affected individuals' mental health and explore alternate suitable positions for these professionals within the organisation.

Brokerages bullish on Zomato despite profit fall

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DESPITE a 90% year-on-year drop in Q1FY26 profit, Eternal Ltd (Zomato's parent) assuaged investor concerns with optimistic management commentary and strong growth in its quick commerce business, Blinkit. Brokerages have given the stock a thumbs-up, with analysts predicting that Blinkit's losses have peaked and margin improvements are on the horizon.

Blinkit's revenue during the quarter surged to ₹2,400 crore, surpassing Zomato's food delivery revenue of ₹2,261 crore. Overall, Eternal's consolidated revenue grew 70% YoY to ₹7,167 crore in Q1, exceeding the street estimate. Blinkit's adjusted EBITDA margin improved to -1.8% of net order value (NOV) in Q1FY26 (from -2.4% in 4QFY25), despite adding 243 new dark stores. Eternal management believes absolute losses have peaked and margins will continue to improve as recently opened stores mature.

Eternal cited that there is already a 2.5%+ margin in some cities, reinforcing long-term guidance of 5-6% EBITDA margins. The store count is expected to increase from 1,550 to 2,000 by December 2025.

Eternal's commentary on improving business was widely welcomed by investors as the stock hit a record high of ₹311.25 on Tuesday, rallying 15% intraday and emerging as the top gainer on the Nifty 50 index. The effect of Zomato's earnings was seen on the shares of its biggest rival Swiggy which rose 6% to settle at ₹418 apiece. Global brokerage firm Jefferies has upgraded the stock to a 'Buy' rating and raised its price target to Rs 400. It stated that while Q1 performance was mixed, management commentary was significantly positive.

ASIANOMICS

SOUTH KOREA

EXPORTS REMAIN STRONG AS US TARIFF THREAT LOOMS

Exports of South Korea increased in early July despite growing fears of fresh US tariffs. However, officials in Seoul are on edge, as the clock ticks toward an August 1 deadline when broader US duties could take effect. Exports rose 4.1% in the first 20 days of July after adjusting for working-day differences, compared to the same period last year, according to data released by South Korea's customs office on Monday. While the export figure is slightly below June's 6.8% growth, it marks a solid performance amid rising global trade tensions. Unadjusted exports, however, fell 2.2%. Imports declined 4.3%, resulting in a trade surplus of $465 million. US President Donald Trump is expected to decide on a 25% reciprocal tariff on all Korean goods. While that broader measure is still paused, key industries are already feeling the pinch. Auto and steel exports continue to face sector-specific duties, and Trump has warned that semiconductors, South Korea's top export, could be next.

MALAYSIA

INFLATION COOLS AS VEGETABLE PRICES FALL

Food prices in Malaysia showed mixed trends in June. The overall food and beverages group rose by 2.1% year-on-year, according to the Department of Statistics (DOSM). The price of vegetables saw a steep decline of 7.2%, contributing to the moderation in headline inflation to 1.1%. Milk and other dairy products declined by 1.8%, while cereals, meat and fish also recorded softer prices. Food consumed at home declined 0.4%, while commercially prepared meals rose 4.7%, slightly faster than May. Oils and fats rose by 1.7%, while fruits and nuts declined by 0.1% YoY. Core inflation was steady at 1.8% while overall inflation excluding fuel slowed to 1.3%, pointing to broader price stability in consumer essentials. Durable and semi-durable goods experienced more price declines than increases, with only 21 and 41 items, respectively, recording higher costs. Out of 573 tracked goods and services, more than half of the items showed no price changes. Restaurant and accommodation services remained the third-fastest rising category, albeit slowing from 3.0% to 2.8% .

THAILAND

CABINET NAMES RATANAKORN AS CENTRAL BANK GUV

The Cabinet in Thailand has selected Vitai Ratanakorn as next governor of the Bank of Thailand, choosing him over Deputy Governor Roong Poshyananda Mallikamas. Vitai, currently serves as president and CEO of state-owned Government Savings Bank, is scheduled to assume new role on October 1, as per an official stlatement. His appointment requires final approval before he officially succeeds current BOT Governor Sethaput Suthiwartnarueput, whose five-year term concludes on September 30. The leadership transition comes at a challenging time for Thailand's economy, which is facing growth difficulties.Vitai brings diverse experience to the position, having previously served as secretary-general of the government pension fund. His career includes executive roles at budget airline Nok Airlines and conglomerate Charoen Pokphand. CIMB economists noted last month Vitai is considered to have a dovish monetary policy stance and supports stronger coordination between fiscal and monetary policies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. Shashank. K. P, aged about 25 years S/o. Mr. K. P. Puttaswamy Gowda with **Aadhaar No. 3417 4248 0588** has represented that Original Cancellation of Agreement of Sale dtd. 23.01.2016 between Mr. V. Narayanachari and Mr. Dhakshina Murthy registered as document No. BSG-1-06433-2015-16, CD No. BSGD287 at Senior Sub Registrar's Office, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru with respect to site bearing No. 4196, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, BDA Layout, now within BBMP Ward No. 181 limits, Bengaurlu has been misplaced. Site measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet

Mr. Shashank. K. P has lodged a complaint on online, Bangalure City Police vide Lost Report No. 1707918/2025 on 17th July 2025.

If the said Original Cancellation of Agreement of Sale is found by anyone, the same may be handed over to me at the Address mentioned hereunder.

Sd/ **B. B. Umadevi,** Advocate,
No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block
Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 070.
Mob. 9343281627 Date: 22/07/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI. MOHAN LAL KHANNA, SMT SHILPA WADHERA, SRI ANIL KUMAR WADHERA, SMT USHA RANI, SRI.RISHAB WADHERA** are negotiating for the purchase the property from **MR.P.ALTHAFULLA KHAN,MRS.FABIHA ANJUM,MR.IMRAN KHAN A** All are residing at 314/8,APR Mehroon Mansion Shakambari Layout Attibele, Anekal Taluk, BANGALORE-562107. and the above said have acquired the schedule property by way of sale deed executed by SRI. A.V.MANJUNATH SRI. SATHYANARAYANA ,SRI KANTHARAJU M and the said Sale Deed which has been registered as Document No.6308/2023-24 of Bk-I dt 22-09-2023 registered in the office of the SR, Anekal.Now we wish to Purchaser the Property from the above said Hence Any person/s having any objection/s,claims, share, maintenance,demand, interest, possession, authority whatsoever manner may claim their objections if any with documentary evidence within 7 (seven) days from the date of this public notice,

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All That The Piece & Parcel Of The Site Bearing No.561/A/768/769/D,**New Rdpr E-Khata No.15020010290072 4785,**Formed In Site Bearing Nos.561/A,768 And 769, Situated At **Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore District,** Measuring E-W On Northern Side 50 Feet On Southern Side 50 Feet And N-S On Eastern Side 46.3 Feet On Western Side 46.3 Feet In Totally Measuring 215.0687 Square Meters Or 2315 Square Feet & Consisting Of GF,FF,SF,TF,FRF,FF & SF Together With All Rights, Appearances And Bounded On As Follows: East By:Site Bearing No. 767/A West By: Site Bearing No.93/3/561/A/ 768/769/C North By: 30 Feet Road South By:Private Property.

V.PADMANABHA NAIDU
V.P. BHARGAV, Advocates
No.127/34, 7th Cross, 4th Cross
Wilson Garden, Bangalore-50 027
Bangalore Dated 22-07-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client intends to purchase the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** mentioned hereunder from its present owners - (i) **MR. HASSAN MOOSA**, son of Late Mr. Moosa Dawood and (ii) **MRS. AFROZE HASSAN** , wife of Mr. Hassan Moosa. The said owners have acquired right, title and interest in the Schedule Property upon having purchased the same from their vendors. Further, all revenue records in relation to the Schedule Property stand in their names. The said present owners have all power and authority to enter into transactions in relation to the alienation of the Schedule Property in favour of our Client.

Any person or persons/individual/firm/company/financial institute/bank asserting any charge, lien, right, title, interest or claim on the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the aforesaid owners or objection to the sale of the Schedule Property, should lodge his/her/its objections or claims which supporting documents with the undersigned within **15 days** of the issuance of this public notice, after which our Client shall proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property by executing an appropriate conveyance deed to that effect on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

(Description of the Schedule Property)

All that portion of undivided share, right, title, interest, and ownership in the larger property of the Project which amounts to **132.83 Sq. Ft (One Hundred and Thirty-Two point Eight Three Square Feet)** of undivided share of land. All that office premises in Prestige Meridien – I bearing **Offices Numbers G-03A and G03**, having a super built-up area of **297 Sq. ft. (Two Hundred and Ninety Seven Square Feet) and 2000 Sq. Ft. (Two Thousand Square Feet) respectively**, inclusive of proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other common areas in the Project, situated on Municipal Ward No. 29/2-1 and 29/2, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bangalore - 560001.

Law Chambers of Sameer Sharma
Having Office at No. 404, Janak Residency, No. 51, Kumarakrupa Road, Madhava Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore - 560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the public at large that my clients **Mr. CHIRIYAN ANTONY VARGHESE**, Aged about 72 years, S/o. Mr. Chiriyan and **Mrs.ROSILY VARGHESE**, Aged about 69 years, W/o. Mr. Chiriyan Antony Varghese, both are residents of Mapranam, Madayikonam, Thrissur, Kerala -680712, have intended to purchase Schedule Property described in the schedule written hereunder, from its owner **Mr. V. LAKSHMIPATHI**, Aged about 51 years, S/o. Sri V. Venu Naidu, Residing at No.48, Delphinium Residency, 9th Main, 1st Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Munnekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore-560 037. Hence any person/s asserting any kind of claim/s, charge/s, right/s, interest, title, etc., in respect of Schedule Property hereunder, in any manner whatsoever or has/have any objections to such sale transaction in favour of my client, is hereby called upon to notify in writing with all supporting documents to the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of this publication, failing which our clients will proceed with sale transaction as if there is no claim whatsoever, without being liable for any future claim/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the residential property bearing **Site No.11, E-PID No.2474594247**, New BBMP Khatha No.45/1/11, Old BBMP Katha No.988/45/1/629, carved out of converted property bearing Sy.No.45/1, measuring 16 guntas and 8 guntas (Duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide **Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(EVH)SR/81/2016-17**, dated:21.04.2017, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, **measuring East to West on the Northern Side 36 feet 2 inches, on the Southern side 35 feet 10 inches and North to South on the Eastern side 32 Feet 9 Inches and on the Western side 33 feet 11 Inches, in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft.,** consisting RCC roofed building of measuring 8000 Sq. ft., built up area, the situated at **RAMAGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE**, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, Bangalore and bounded on: **EAST BY: 25 FEET WIDE ROAD, WEST BY : PRIVATE LAYOUT, NORTH BY : SITE NO.12, SOUTH BY : PRIVATE LAYOUT.**

Item No.2: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the residential property bearing **Site No.12, E-PID No.2474588984,** New BBMP Khatha No.45/1/12, Old BBMP Katha No.988/45/1/629, carved out of converted property bearing Sy.No.45/1, measuring 16 guntas and 8 guntas (Duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide **Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(EVH)SR/81/2016-17**, dated: 21.04.2017, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, **measuring East to West on the Northern Side 36 feet 6 inches, on the Southern side 36 feet 2 inches and North to South on the Eastern side 24 Feet 9 Inches and on the Western side 24 feet 9 Inches, in all measuring 898 Sq. ft.,** consisting RCC roofed building of measuring 4800 Sq. ft., built up area, the situated at **RAMAGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE**, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, Bangalore, and bounded on: **EAST BY: 25 FEET WIDE ROAD, WEST BY : PRIVATE LAYOUT, NORTH BY : SITE NO.13, SOUTH BY : SITE No.11.**

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Date:22-07-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This information is to the General Public that, my client **Sri. L. BHARATH KUMAR,** being the GPA holder on behalf of Smt. Vathsala Parthasarathy, W/o. M. R. Parthasarathy, has misplaced/lost the Original Sale Deed dated 20.09.2001 which stands in the name of Smt. Vathsala Parthasarathy, registered before the Sub-registrar, Nelamangala, as document No.1730/2001-02, in Book No.1, Volume No.2072, at Pages 22 to 27, dated 30.10.2001, while shifting his house. Inspite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard, my client had lodged police complaint to the Bengaluru City Police, vide Lost Article (LA) Report No.1669197/2025, dated 24.06.2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please hand over the same to undersigned or to my client. If anyone claiming any rights, title or interest based on the above said missing document or if anyone has already carried out or being carried out any dealings, my client will not be responsible for that and it will not be binding on my client.

VACHANNA .G.K, Advocate
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Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.
(M) 9243108099

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Upendra Shetty,** S/o Ramanna Shetty, residing at Sobha Indraprastha Apartment C2 WING Flat No. 2233, Gopalpura, Rajajinagar Bengaluru 560023, am the owner of a property situated at Koluru Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. The said property was purchased from the previous owners, Sri G.S. Hanumanthaiah and his family members.

The original Registered Sale Deed, bearing Document No. 29155/2005-06, dated 13.03.2006, was executed by S. Akbar Basha in favour of Sanjeevappa, pertaining to Survey No. 69, measuring 4 acres and 31 guntas.

SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Agriculture land bearing Sy.No. 69, measuring 4 acres 31 guntas including 14 guntas Kharab, Situated at Koluru Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bounded on:- East by: Land of Gangaiah, Well and Garden, West by: Land of Nandini Mundukar and Land of Hanumanarasamma, North by: Government leading to Budabudake Palya, South by: Land of Renukappa and Subbarao.

I have lost the original Sale Deed and have been unable to locate it despite my best efforts. Accordingly, I have filed an online complaint regarding the loss of the document. The Document Lost Report No. is 1707521/2025, dated 17.07.2025.

If anyone finds the above-mentioned document, kindly return it to the address mentioned above.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc No. 242/2025

1. Chikkahanumakka W/o Late. Byloppa, aged about 79 years, **2. Lokesh K.B** S/o Late Byloppa, aged about 42 years, Both are R/at Kasaragatta Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562 111 ...**Petitioners**

AND: The Tahasildar, (Register Of Birth and Death) Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562 123 ...**Respondent**

NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 13(3) of Registration of births and deaths act.1969, for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the, date of death of the father in law of Petitioner No.1 and grandfather of petitioner No.2 by name **Thirumalaiah alias Papaiah** S/o Late Chikkathimmiah alias Appannaiah, was died on 09/07/1983 at Kasaragatta Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamagala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District -562111, And order to issue death certificate of the father in law of Petitioner No1 and grandfather of petitioner No.2. Hon'ble court has fixed on **02/09/2025** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petitioners claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 A.M** failing which they said application will be heard & determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 22/07/2025

By the order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for petitioner: **DILIPKUMAR .B.A**
Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli,
Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Sri. RAJAPPA REDDY** S/o Sri. Chikka Abbayya Reddy, residing at No. 217, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bangalore-560 103, do hereby inform to the general public that in between 26-08-2024 and 22-07-2025, while I was in transit near my form house in Sy. No. 123, Santhekalalli-Village, Kaiwara-Hobli, Chintamani Taluk. I have lost the document No. CMN-1-00671-2012-13 in Book-1, preserved in CD No. CMND90, registered in the Sub Registrar Chintamani. In spite my best efforts I cloud not trace the same and in this regard on 22-07-2025, I had lodged online complaint at Chikkaballapura Unit, vide lost report No. 1715766/2025 dated 22-07-2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **97410 30366.**

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA
C.Misc No. 219/2025

1) Sri Mahesh Sah, S/o Digan Sah, aged about 65 Years, **2) Smt Sunitha Devi** W/o Mahesh Sah, aged about 60 Years, **3) Sri Anil Sah** S/o Mahesh Sah, aged about 39 Years, All are R/at Manjhgay Village, Belhar Post, Banka District, Bihar-813202 ...**Petitioner**

AND: The Tahasildar, (Register Of Birth and Death) Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ...**Respondent**

NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 13(3) of Registration of births and deaths act.1969, for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the, date of death of the Son of Petitioner No1 &2 and Brother of Petitioner No.3 by name **Dipak Kumar** S/o Mahesh Saw was died on 12/04/2024 at Doddabele Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural-562132. And order to issue death certificate of the Son of Petitioner No1 &2 and Brother of Petitioner No.3. Hon'ble court has fixed on **28/07/2025** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petitioners claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 AM** failing which they said application will be heard & determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 22/07/2025.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for petitioner: **DILIPKUMAR .B.A**
Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli,
Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), South Division, South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011.

No. EE/Ele/S/Qtn/02/2025-26 Date:22.07.2025

INVITATION OF QUOTATION

(Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Electrical, South Division, invites quotation rates from eligible bidders as detailed in the table below:

Hire Charges for Supply, Fixing, Wiring, Servicing & various Maintenance works in South Division as detailed in tender documents .

Sl. No.	Item Name	Unit	Qty
1	4 feet 36-40 watt Watts LED type Tube Light fitting with accessories. **1)** Upto 3 days, **2)** Upto 7 days **3)** Upto 15 days **4)** Upto one month	Set	1 Each
2	150 Watts LED type Flood Light fitting with accessories. **1)** Upto 3 days, **2)** Upto 7 days **3)** Upto 15 days **4)** Upto one month	Set	1 Each
3	200 Watts LED type Flood Light fitting with accessories. **1)** Upto 3 days, **2)** Upto 7 days **3)** Upto 15 days **4)** Upto one month	Set	1 Each
4	DG Sets and connected Accessories. **1)** 30 KVA DG SET, **2)** 62.5 KVA DG SET, **3)** 125 KVA DG SET, **4)** 180KVA DG SET	Days	1 Each
5	Suitable size of Casurina poles, LT panel Board with pilot lamp arrangement and the following switches **1)** 200 Amps TPST Switch and neutral **2)** 125 Amps to 250 Amps 4 pole, **3)** 100 AMps to 200 AMps 4 pole, **4)** 32 Amps to 63 Amps MCB pole.	Days	1 Each
6	Providing earth Electrodes	Each	1
7	**1)** PVC insulated armoured unarmoured LT UG cable, cable glands, **2)** 3.5 x 70 sqmm, **3)** 4 of 35 sqmm PVC insulated and sheathed aluminium wire, **4)** 2 of 6sqmm / 10sqmm PVC insulated and sheathed aluminium wire, **5)** Extension boxes with 6/8 way provision with individual control extendable upto 15 Mts.	Each	1 Each
8	Step ladder as per specifications, LED decorative series set, LED type Running set	Set	1 Each
9	1) Public Address System with accessories, 2) LED TV Screen as per specifications	Days	1 Each
10	Dome Bullet camera as per specifications. **1)** Upto 3 days, **2)** Upto 7 days **3)** Upto 15 days **4)** Upto 30 days.	Each	1 Each
11	**1)** 4 Channel NVR/DVR **2)** 8 Channel NVR/DVR, **3)** Hard Disk upto 2TB 4) Hard Disk upto 4TB, **5)** 22" LED Monitor	Days	1 Each
12	1) CCTV 3+1 copper cable, 2) CAT-6 cable	Mtr	1 Each
13	**1)** 5KVA UPS System with batteries **2)** 10KVA UPS System with batteries. **3)** LED Wall 12"x 8" and all accessories, **1)** Upto 3 days, **2)** Upto 7 days **3)** Upto 15 days **4)** Upto 30 days.	Each	1 Each
14	1) Air Freshner Cakes, 2) Room Freshner, 3) Urinal cakes, 4) HCL	Each/ Per Ltr.	1 Each
15	Various Refractory Bricks as per specifications.	Each	1 Each
16	Various Refractory cement / fire clay cement as per specifications.	Each Bag	1 Each
17	Acoustic Set Thermotex Liquid Blinder	Each Drum	1
18	FIBER blank kit - 7300x610 x25mm **1)** 64 grade, **2)** 96 grade, **3)** 128 grade	Each Box	1
19	SS Stud of size 304x250x10mm	Nos.	1
20	Various Refractory Slabs as per specifications.	Each	
21	Epoxy Insulators (Bus bar mounting)	Each	1
22	Body charging trolley, Scrubber, Tank, Scrubber duct, Exhaust Blower, Exhaust Duct Furnace to Chimney, Furnace main door, door lifting mechanism set, etc.	Set	Each 1 Each
23	1/2 HP, 1HP, 2HP water pump, Somke exhaust motor 7.5HP, SS310 pipe Themoscopic, 2 wire Temperature controller,.	Nos.	1 Each
24	22211CK bearing, 311H Sleeve , B-58 belt, Smoke exuast motor, vertical heating element, vertical furnace coil, as per specifications.	Nos.	1 Each
25	12 Mtr. 16 Mtr./ 20 Mtr. / 30 Mtr. High Mast Accessories, AMF panel, PCC 1301 Controller, 22" LED Display, SMart LED TV as per specifications.	Each	1 Each
26	Diesel generator Set as per specifications.	Set	1

1) Quotation documents can be downloaded from the KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **24.07.2025 onwards. 2)** Last Date & time for receipt of tenders: **01.08.2025 upto 4:00 P.M. 3)** Opening of quotations: **02.08.2025 at 4:30 P.M.** Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Electrical), South Division.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXI ADDL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-14)
P & SC. No. 314/2025

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. SAVITHRAMMA W/o Ravikumar B H, Aged about 59 years, **2. Mrs. ANITHA A R** D/o Ravikumar B H, W/o Guru J, Aged about 33 years, Both Residing at #20, B-1 Ground Floor, 1st Main 4th Cross, Siddeshwara Layout, Bangalore-560073 ...**PETITIONERS**

AND : -NIL- ...**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioners have made a petition to the Court for the grant of Succession Certificate under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, in favour of first petitioner in respect of the Schedule Property left behind by Late Ravikumar B H, who died on 07/03/2025. Petitioner no. 1 is the wife and petitioner, no. 2 is the daughter of late Ravikumar B H. Interested persons are hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by a duly instructed counsel on **11th day August 2025 (11.08.2025) at 11 'O' Clock** in forenoon to show the cause against the petition, failing which the above said petition will be heard and determined ex parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO. I: All that money (including deposit and interests thereon), standing in the name of Late Ravi Kumar B H bearing bank account No: 1199101020894 at Canara Bank, Jindal Nagar, Tumkur Road, Chikkabidarakallu, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073 having IFSC CODE: CNRB0001199.

ITEM NO. II : Vehicle bearing Registration No. KA 52 J 7833, TVS Motorcycle by name Wego bearing Chassis No. MD626AG41D1C72011 registered on 15.05.2013 standing in the name of Late Ravikumar B H.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 22nd day July of 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar City Civil Court, Bengaluru

SHATHABISH SHIVANNA, Advocates,
No.151, 1st Main Road, MLA Layout
Bengaluru-560032, Mob No: 9741763660

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general/public at large are hereby notified that my clients(1) Raghavendra .S, aged about 46 years, S/o. Sathyanarayanan Rangaswamy,No.2601, 5th Cross, Hosabandikeri, Lakshmipuram, Mysore – 570004; and (2) Smt. Chetana .P,aged about 41 years, residing at No.284, 7th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Canara Bank Colony, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore – 560072, intend to purchase the schedule property from Sri. G. Mahadev, aged about 67 years, S/o. Late Govinda Swamy, residing at No. 2, Sri Sai Krupa, NGEF Layout, Mallathalli, Bengaluru – 560056, and further intends to enter into an agreement of sale. Any person/s having any claim or right over the schedule property may send in their objections to the undersigned in writing within seven from the date of this notice, failing which, my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property and such person/s will not have any claim over the schedule property thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No.2, assessment No.2, **(BBMP Katha No.103/2/2)**, BBMP E-Asthi No. 8647545005, situated at MLM Layout/NGEF Layout, Mallathalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.129-Jnanabharathi Ward, measuring East to West 22.2 feet and North to South on the Eastern side 67 Feet, on the Western Side 70 Feet, in all measuring 1520.7 Square Feet, along with building constructed thereon. along with residential building constructed thereon, consisting of Ground Floor measuring 1300 Sq.ft, First Floor, measuring 1300 Sq.ft, Second Floor measuring 1300 Sq.ft, and Third Floor, measuring 1300 Sq.ft, having a total built up area of 5,200 Sq.Ft, having RCC Roofing, Granite flooring, Jungle wood doors and windows, with civic amenities such as Water, Electricity and Sewage and bounded on the:

East by : Property belongs to Amarnath Gupta;
West by : Property belongs to Susheelamma;
North by : Road
South by : Property belongs to Rangappa.

T.C. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY, Advocate
No.1, Second Floor, Purnaiah Chatram Road,
Behind Venkateshwara Sweet Shop,
Bengaluru-560 053. Mobile: 9343716212
Date:22-07-2025

IN THE LXXXII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU COMMERCIAL COURT
Com. Misc. No. 65 of 2024

Plaintiff: Transmarine Logistics Private Limited and another -V/s-

Defendant: Mr. Arogyaswamy Girish Kumar and others

SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENT NOS. 1 To 4

To: 1. Mr. Arogyaswamy Girish Kumar, Son of Mr. S. Arogyaswamy, aged about 46 years Residing at: Parimala Harmony Apartment, Srinivasa Layout Road, Srinivasa Reddy Layout, AECS Layout, Marathahalli, Bengaluru -560 037.

2. Mrs. Merlin Amudha Shekaran, Wife of Mr. Arogyaswamy Girish Kumar, aged about 43 years, Residing at: Parimala Harmony Apartment, Srinivasa Layout Road, Srinivasa Reddy Layout, AECS Layout, Marathahalli Bengaluru -560 037.

3. M/s MMN Logistics, having its office at: Natachitra Nivas, No. 292/1, Ground Floor, Beside Air Cargo Complex, Konena Agrahara, Vimanapura, Bengaluru - 560 017

Mrs. Merlin Amudha Shekaran Wife of Mr. Arogyaswamy Girish Kumar, aged about 43 years, Residing at: Parimala Harmony Apartment, Srinivasa Layout Road, Srinivasa Reddy Layout, AECS Layout, Marathahalli Bengaluru -560 037

4. M/s The Avenue Logistix having its office at: No 19, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross, Shantivana Layout, Kodigehalli, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru - 560 092. Represented by Mrs. Merlin Amudha W/o Arogyaswamy Girish Kumar, aged about 43 years, Residing at: Parimala Harmony Apartment, Srinivasa Layout Road, Srinivasa Reddy Layout, AECS Layout, Marathahalli Bengaluru 560 037.

Whereas the above-named Petitioner instituted a Miscellaneous Petition against you seeking setting aside the Order dated 06.07.2024 passed by the Hon'ble LXXXII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, at Bengaluru-Commercial Court (CCH 83) in Com. O.S 221 of 2019 and restore the said Suit to its original file.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **14/08/2025** at **11:00 A.M.** in person or through advocate / pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the Miscellaneous Petition will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 09.07.2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner:
Arjun Rao, Maitreyi Bhat
No. 307-308, Richmond Towers, 12
Richmond Road, Shanthala Nagar,
Bengaluru 560 025.

APTRANSCO :: VIJAYAWADA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The APTRANSCO invites bids online for Spec. No.PMM12-e-24/2025: Supply of Lot-I : 220kV SF6 gas Circuit Breakers - 63 Nos. Lot-2:132kV SF6 gas Circuit Breakers - 153 Nos. **Date & Time of availability of above tenders: 23.07.2025 at 5:00 PM,** Website:www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in. Contact No.CE/Transmission: 0866-2429230.

S.VENKATA RAMANA, Chief Engineer, Transmission

DIPR No.4278PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt: 22/07/2025

Can Fin Homes Ltd

RAMANAGARAM BRANCH

No.03,1106/624/1, First Floor, Sadvi Complex
B M Road, Vivekananda Nagar,
Ramanagaram - 562159.
0820-27271211,7625079232
E-mail: ramanagaram@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **12.05.2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. Ramya V R** W/o Mr.Chikkaraju and **Mr. Chikkaraju** S/o Mr. Honnappa and (Guarantor) **Mr. T Rajanna** S/o Mr. Thammanna to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.24,06,235/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **21st day of JULY of the year 2025.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.24,06,235/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Five Only) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property No.15290020240 1900030, Kaneshumari No. 17/15, Old Sy No. 150/1, New Sy No. 150/2, MR No. 20/2009-10, Situated at Aralalusandra Village, Thungani Gram Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagaram District Ramanagaram-562117. East To West-18.29 Mtr North To South-15.24 Mtr. RCC building bounded on the: - East by : Road, West by: House of Partha Sarathy, North by: House of Srinivasa, South by: Vacant Site of Srinivasa.

Sd/-
Date: 22.07.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Ramanagaram **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India undertaking)

K G Road Branch
No 2, Prithvi Building, K G Road,
Bangalore - 560 009, Tel: 080-22268106/07,
E-mail:BANGAL@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) ANNEXURE 3

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with ***Rule 3*** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 09/05/2025 calling upon the Borrower **M/S ASIAN ACERO INDUSTRIES represented by its Partners 1. Mr. Syed Hafiz, 2. Mr. Syed Maz Sultan and 3. Mr. Syed Maveez Rehaman** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,14,32,811.10** (Rupees Two Crores Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Two thousands eight hundred eleven Rupees and paise ten Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under ***sub section (4) of Section 13*** of the said Act read with Rule ***8*** of the ***Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002*** on this **18th** day of **July** of the year **2025**.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs.2,14,32,811.10/-** (Rupees Two Crores Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Two thousands eight hundred eleven Rupees and paise ten Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

(DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY / IES)

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE PROPERTY -1 : All that piece and parcel of Land and structure bearing Municipal New No. 28/1, situated at B.Osman Khan Road, Bangalore PID No. 47-62-28/1 (ward No. 47 Dharmarayaswamy Temple) measuring East to West 7 ft. 6 inches and North to South 73 ft. totally measuring 547.5 Sq. ft and bounded on: East By : Private Property No. 28/2, West By : Private Property, North By: Private Property, South By : Road, Standing in the name of **MR. SYED HAFIZ**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18.07.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
K G Road Branch

IN THE COURT OF THE XLIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-45)
F.D.P. No. 142 of 2024 IN O.S. No. 988 / 2008

BETWEEN : Smt. C. Anitha Soni, W/o S. Siddappaji, Aged about 56 years, R/at 'Kuteera', No. 1 'D' Block, Ganga Street, Anjaneyswamy Layout, Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560 097. ...**Petitioner/Dccree Holders**

AND : Sri. C. Lakshminarayana Soni and Others

...**Respondents/Judgment Debtors**

DRAFT PUBLIC NOTICE

Summons to Defendant No.2 Under Order 5 Rule 20 of Civil Procedure Code, 1908.,

Defendant No.2 : Sri. K. Renukaprasad, S/o. Kambalaiah, Aged Major, R/at Apartment No. 2D, HVS Homes, No. 4, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 055.

Take Notice that plaintiff has filed the above suit against you in **F.D.P. No. 142 of 2024 IN O.S. No. 988 / 2008** pending on the file of Hon'ble **XLIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-45).** Hence you are hereby summoned to appear. Before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions related to the suit **on 18.8.2025 at 11.00 a.m.** to answer the question failing which the suit will be disposed of in your absence as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on 21.7.2025.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address for Service : **Nagaraju,** Advocate No. 96, "Santhrupthi", III Main, Opp. Park, ITI Layout, Bengaluru - 560 039.

कार्यालय नगर परिषद फतेहपुर शेखावाटी-सीकर

क्रमांक–न.प.फ. / 2025–26 / 5240 दिनांक – 17.07.2025

ई-निविदा सूचना

नगर परिषद फतेहपुर द्वारा निविदा आमंत्रित करती है। जिसमें पंजीकृत ठेकेदार निविदा में भाग ले सकते है। निविदा से संबंधित विस्तृत विवरण दिनांक 16.07.2025 से वेबसाईट **www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** or **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** पर देखी व डाउनलॉड की जा सकती है।

क्र.सं.	TENDER UBN No.	निविदा भरने की समाप्ति दिनांक	निविदा खोलने की दिनांक
1	DLB2526WSOB11316	04.08.2025	06.08.2025

आयुक्त
राज.संवाद / सी / 25 / 6552 नगर परिषद फतेहपुर

Government of Karnataka

MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011

No. EE/MI & GWD Div/Bng/AE-1/Nandagudi/2025-26 Datd : 22.07.2025

PRE - QUALIFICATION TENDER

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Bangalore has invited tenders for eligible bidders through KPP - Portal for the following work in Two Stages under **Turnkey Basis.** Under Stage-1, the tender is called for Pre-Qualification for the work. The tender procedure as per KTPP Act and standard tender document KW-6 shall be followed. The bidders are requested to submit tenders through KPP portal **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** as follows:

Name of the work: Filling of 59 Tanks from H & N Valley Project (Through Additional Extension) in

Olympic champion Qinwen pulls out of US Open

Olympic gold medalist Zheng Qinwen withdrew from the US Open, two days after announcing she had arthroscopic surgery on her right elbow because of "persistent pain." The sixth-ranked Zheng was coming off a first-round loss at Wimbledon last month.

11th player dilemma for India

Eyes on team combination for fourth Test; Haryana pacer Kamboj may debut for visitors

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IT was drizzling even on Tuesday, a day ahead of the fourth Test. The conditions were not ideal for outdoor practice. The wicket was covered most of the time. Inside India dressing room more than the rain outside, getting the right combination would have been their priority.

India skipper Shubman Gill on Tuesday echoed the same sentiment when he said nine or 10 players select themselves automatically for any match depending on their injury status with the one remaining making it to the playing XI after taking into consideration the conditions. It sounded easy but at times fitting in that eleventh player could be very difficult.

On an overcast Tuesday afternoon here at the Old Trafford Cricket Ground, the India captain along with head coach Gautam Gambhir and assistant coach Sitanshu Kotak might be trying to solve that eleventh player puzzle when they gathered near the playing surface, which was uncovered at around 2:15pm to get it match ready.

With Gill making it clear that pacer Akash Deep has been ruled out of the match due to a groin injury, the visitors now have to find two replacements for the fourth Test as all-rounder Nitish Kumar Reddy has already been sidelined and out of the series due to knee injury. India captain revealed injured Akash Deep will be replaced either by Anshul Kamboj or Prasidh Krishna but he refused to reveal anything on the last piece of the jigsaw puzzle. "Sir, let's leave some mystery, yeah, mystery for tomorrow," he said with a grin when tried to prod on the issue.

Wet conditions meant India could only have an indoor training session a day before the match but B Sai Sudharsan, the Tamil Nadu left-hand batter, one among the few who attended the nets on Tuesday, was seen doing shadow batting with the wicket still covered. Known to follow those rituals ahead of the match, there is a chance of him making a comeback to the playing XI after being dropped from the side following the first match in Leeds.

The India team under coach Gambhir has always been more inclined towards adding to their batting depths and preferred to go with all-rounders instead of selecting an outright bowler. With five specialist bowlers - three pacers in the form of Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj and Kamboj/Prasidh and two spinners Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar (both are more than handy batters too) at their disposal, inclusion of Sai Sudharsan will be only be extension of their recent philosophy.

If brought back into the playing XI, he can come at No 3, the position he batted at Leeds with Karun Nair, who so far has not made any significant contribution despite getting starts, shifting to No 6 spot. The option, which in turn can reinforce their batting strength, looks more feasible for the visitors especially with the overcast conditions and damp surface due to overcast conditions suited more for bowlers.

With Gill defending Nair, it only lends more weight to the theory. "We think Karun is batting well. It's difficult when a player is making a comeback in a series like this. But I don't think there has been any issue with his batting. Sometimes, it's also about getting that click. Once you are able to make your 50, then you are able to get back into your zone and get some big runs. Unfortunately, that hasn't happened for him so far. But we are hopeful that he will be able to turn around," Gill said when asked about Nair's form.

India have another option in Shardul Thakur, who can also bat down the order. He too has featured in the first match like Sai Sudharsan. More than anything, Thakur can be a like-to-like replacement for all-rounder Reddy.

Whatever the combination India go with, it is going to be different from the past three matches and Gill said it's not easy to frequently tinker with the team composition especially due to injury issues. "It is not ideal when you have to after every match you kind of have to go back and have a different combination. But it was something that I had prepared before the series that there would be a scenario where I would have to have a different combination for every match," said the captain.

Only time will tell which combination India prefer going into the match but one thing is amply clear that Manchester weather will play a big role in their decision.

India head coach Gambhir, skipper Gill and batting coach Kotak inspecting pitch | PTI

9 India have played nine matches at the venue so far losing four and drawing five

3rd The fourth Test will be India's only third in the format at Old Trafford. The last two matches were played in 2014 and 1990

England's tactics did not uphold spirit of game: Gill

FIROZ MIRZA @Manchester

SHUBMAN Gill has accused England of failing to uphold 'the spirit of the game'. The Indian captain was responding to a question on the shenanigans and the subsequent fallout of the drama centred around England's time-wasting tactics on the third day of the third Test at Lord's.

A little rewind. The England batters had enough time to bat for two overs but Zak Crawley's gamesmanship ensured the hosts only faced one over before stumps were drawn.

"A lot of people have been talking about it, so let me just clear the air once and for all," Gill said. "The English batsmen on that day, they had 7 minutes of play left. They were 90 seconds late to come to the crease. Not 10, not 20, 90 seconds late. Yes, most of the teams, they use this. Even if we were in a position, we would have also liked to play lesser overs. But there is a manner to do it."

Crawley also killed time by keeping Jasprit Bumrah waiting at the top of his run-up a few times. He also called the physio after being hit on the gloves. "We felt, yes, if you get hit on your body, the physios are allowed to come on," Gill said. "That is something that is fair. But to be able to come 90 seconds late is not something that I would think comes in the spirit of the game. And just leading up to that event, a lot of things that we thought should not have happened, it had happened. And it's not, I wouldn't say it was something that I am very proud of. But there was a lead up and build up to that. It didn't just come out of nowhere. And we had no intention of doing that whatsoever. But it just, you are playing a game, you are playing to win and there are a lot of emotions involved. And when you see there are things happening that should not happen, sometimes the emotions come out of nowhere."

Gill had a heated exchanged where he was seen mouthing obscenities with Crawley. This was the incident that lit the touch paper after two largely amicable Test matches. Even though several of the hosts went up to Mohammed Siraj and Ravindra Jadeja to express their commiserations after the tourists had lost the third Test in agonising circumstances, there is promise of more needle in the remaining two Tests.

India Test team skipper Gill at the press conference on Tuesday | PTI

> **"The English batsmen on that day, they had 7 minutes of play left. They were 90 seconds late to come to the crease. Not 10, not 20, 90 seconds late.** — Shubman Gill, India Captain

PITCH COULD HAVE MORE FOR BOWLERS

Speaking on the prevailing weather in Manchester, Gill said the surface will offer a bit more for the bowlers. "Honestly, when I went to see the wicket yesterday (Monday), the wicket didn't look that bad," he said. "But obviously, now having to look at the weather, I don't think there is much chance for the wicket to dry that much. So, I think there would be a little bit more for the bowlers. And generally, on this venue, it is a little bit quicker than the other venues we have seen. There is a bit more pace and bounce. So, we will have to see how the Test match pans out." It rained heavily on Tuesday morning and drizzling continued pretty much throughout the day. Given the fickle weather the city is known for, there is a chance of rain and drizzle with overcast conditions throughout the duration of the match.

England look to seal series

Combination questions and looking skywards has dominated conversations as the fourth Test comes into view. A look at some of the talking points...

KAMBOJ MAY DEBUT

Anshul Kamboj, drafted in a few days ago, could walk into the XI. A fast-bowling all-rounder, he could nominally fill in in the place of the Nitish Reddy. Kamboj is no stranger to English conditions having played a few games for India A against the Lions in the shadow tour.

ENGLAND, A MOMENTS TEAM

It's fair to say that the visitors have dominated large swathes of the series but the hosts have turned up to win most of the important moments. Second afternoon of the first Test, evening of Day Four of the third Test and so on. Can India stop this trend?

JAISWAL V. ARCHER

Yashasvi Jaiswal's still fledgling Test career has already had a lot of highs but he was properly challenged by Jofra Archer in the last game. It's fair to say he struggled and allowed the England pacer to set the tempo. Watch out for this battle.

3.30 PM, MANCHESTER, LIVE ON SONY SPORTS CHANNELS AND JIOHOTSTAR

WEATHER WATCH

In Manchester, as the joke goes, all four seasons in a year can be seen in a few hours. True to form, it's expected to be sunny, some rain and temperatures expected to dip below 13 during the duration of the game. Expect overhead conditions to play a role.

Hosts rope in renowned mental skills coach Enoka

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GILBERT Enoka, a Kiwi mental skills coach who helped the All Blacks clinch back-to-back Rugby World Cups in 2011 and 2015, has joined the England team ahead of the fourth Test in Manchester. Enoka, who most recently worked with Premier League side Chelsea, first had an interaction with the team in May before meeting them in London ahead of their one-off Test against Zimbabwe.

Considered to be close to Brendon McCullum, he had worked with the New Zealand cricket team from 1998 to 2004 and also with their national netball team between 1994 and 1997. Captain Ben Stokes spoke on the new addition and said it will help the England side get better.

"All the time off we had between this summer, me and Baz spoke a lot about what we want to do and how we want to take the team forward. We can say as much as we want, but we don't have the knowledge or the experience in pushing teams on to the next level, where we want to go to," Stokes told reporters in the pre-match press conference on Tuesday.

"So, if you've got the opportunity to have someone come into your group and help you put into words what you want to try and do, and what you want to try and achieve as a team, that's what we needed to do. Luckily, Baz has known Gilbert for a long, long time. I'm sure you've all looked up Gilbert's CV. Pretty good. He's come in, we've spent some time around the team. I think he's been able to put into words what we want to do a lot better than what me and Baz would ever be able to do."

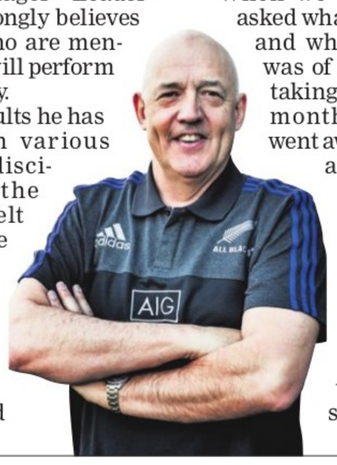
The 57-year-old New Zealander is famous for his 'no d***heads policy', a philosophy that advocates elimination of individuals who place themselves before the collective. He has a 21-year association with the All Blacks, first as their mental skills coach and now as All Blacks Manager - Leadership. Enoka strongly believes that players who are mentally prepared will perform better on the day.

Given the results he has delivered with various teams across disciplines over the years, Stokes felt Enoka is the right person to take the England cricket team forward. "I think every team who ends up being as good as they possibly can have done has some extra help come in and help put what we want to achieve into words. We've just given ourselves as much chance as we possibly can of kicking on to where we want to be. We felt that Gilbert was the right person to do that.

"When we spoke, Gilbert asked what my vision was and what Baz's vision was of the team about taking it forward many months ago and he went away and he's just able to put into words to deliver to a group in a very clear and simple way."

Speaking on the cultural shift Enoka's entry into the team brings, he said: "Culture around how we operate as a team on the field, off the field, the meaning of why we do everything. Me and Baz are very big on the choices and options that you take, not only should be involved around you but also around your teammates. Having someone come in and speak from experience around an unbelievable team like he worked with the All Blacks who almost share some of those certain values was nice to hear. We're very similar in that way of our mindset towards what we want to be doing as a team. Culture, how we want to do, how our behaviours are, training, all that kind of stuff about being as good as you possibly can be. It's a lot better coming from someone who's done that and been very successful in team sports like Gilbert has."

His inclusion could do wonders for England.



Argentina football may yet undertake Kerala sojourn

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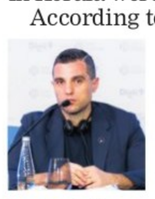
KERALA'S hopes of hosting the Argentina Football Team may yet be alive with the Argentine Football Association's marketing director **Leandro Petersen** confirming that discussions to bring the world champions for a friendly match in Kerala were still alive.



According to the organizers, while speaking at the launch of the partnership between the AFA and financial services conglomerate LuLu Financial Holdings in Dubai, Petersen said that discussions were still underway with state officials but did not reveal any potential dates for such a match to happen.

Kerala had late last year announced that Argentina would be playing a friendly match in the state but there were speculations over it after the AFA announced their friendly schedule for October and November, which did not include India. According to some reports, there were issues with sponsors as well. However, it was cleared by state sports minister in June.

Sciver-Brunt misses out on ton in ODI vs India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

NAT Sciver-Brunt was dismissed for 98 but her knock gave the hosts a chance of chasing 319 against India in the third ODI at Chester-le-Street on Tuesday. Emma Lamb also contributed with a 68-run knock. For India, it was Kranti Goud who gave breakthrough with two quick wickets. Earlier, Harmanpreet Kaur notched a memorable ton, which helped India set the competitive total of 318/5. The series is level 1-1.

England captain Nat-Sciver in action against India on Tuesday | AP

Brief scores: India 318/5 in 50 ovs (H Kaur 102, J Rodrigues 50) vs England 228/4 in 40 ovs (N Sciver-Brunt 98, K Goud 2/29).

Humpy, Divya draw opening semis

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BOTH Koneru Humpy and Divya Deshmukh drew their opening ties of the two-match semifinal of the women's World Cup in Batumi on Tuesday.

Deshmukh, the IM on a giant-killing spree, held firm with the black pieces to deny China's Tan Zhongyi any opening. In a rook-centred endgame with three pawns apiece, the players signed truce after only 30 moves. On Wednesday, the Indian teen, who took out second seed Zhu Jiner in the round of 16, plays with the white pieces.

After the pair shook hands, Humpy and Lei Tingjie followed soon after as they decided to halt hostilities after 38 moves. Tingjie did have a small opening in the middlegame after the Indian veteran had made an inaccuracy (17. Nde5) but the Chinese didn't play the best follow-up move to push the Indian. On Wednesday, Humpy will play with white for a place in the final. No Indian woman has ever won the women's World Cup.

The World Cup is of added significance as each of the top three earns a spot in next year's women's Candidates from where the topper will face the champion in the women's World Championship. One of Humpy or Deshmukh will take their place in the Candidates but both of them will be on the bus to the Candidates as long as they win the semifinal. **Results (semifinal; game1):** Divya D (0.5) **drew** with T Zhongyi (0.5), K Humpy (0.5) **drew** with L Tingjie (0.5). Divya and Humpy will play with white pieces on Wednesday. If tied, tie-breakers with shorter time control on Thursday.

Sports Governance Bill to be tabled in Parliament today

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

THE much-awaited Sports Bill is set to see daylight soon. As reported by this newspaper, the National Sports Governance Bill, 2025 is set to be tabled on Wednesday. The Bill will usher in a new era in sports governance in the country.

As pointed out by this newspaper, the high point would be one set of rules that would govern all sporting bodies (National Sports Bodies — NSB) unlike what the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) or the National Sports Federations (NSFs) are following at the moment. As per drafts bills that had been in circulation earlier, all the sports federations, IOA, the NSFs, the Paralympic Committees and regional sports associations have been categorised under one head -- NSB. The Bill would look to bring in uniformity transparency and accountability in all NSBs.

The Bill is expected to constitute a National Sports Board that will give recognition to the NSBs. The board will monitor everything from governance, accountability to transparency. It has to power to grant recognition like what the sports ministry does right now and would have the power to strip recognition as well. Apart from the NSB, there would be an election panel that would look after elections of the sports bodies.

As reported by this newspaper, even cricket could be part of it because it being a sports body and also that now it is part of the Olympics, it should be governed by the Olympic Charter. However, it needs to be seen if they would want to be following the provisions of the Bill. The Bill considers all sports organisations as a public authority under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and this could be a sticky subject for the BCCI. The sports ministry has indicated that all sports bodies including cricket will be governed by the Act when implemented but it needs to be seen how much the BCCI would like to follow.

Anti-doping Act

Along with the Sports Governance Bill, the ministry is going to table the National Anti-Doping Act that needed modification after the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) objected to certain provisions.

FULL STORY: NEWINDIANEXPRESS.COM

EXPRESS READ

Prannoy progresses, Sen out of China Open

CHANGZHOU: Indian shuttler HS Prannoy saved five match points and beat Koki Watanabe 8-21, 21-16, 23-21 in the opening round of the China Open. It was a tough day for Lakshya Sen as he squandered a one-game advantage to suffer a 21-14, 22-24, 11-21 loss to Li Shi Feng.

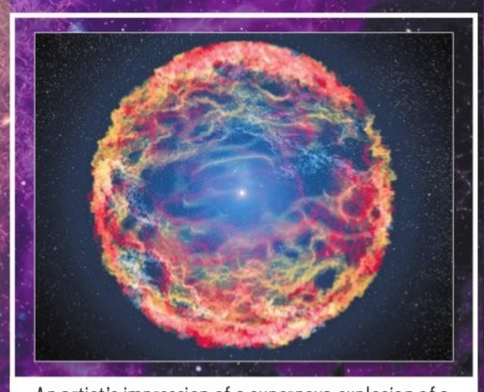
Batter Nair to return to Karnataka

BENGALURU: India batter Karun Nair will return to Karnataka after three years for the upcoming domestic season after Vidarbha Cricket Association granted him the No Objection Certificate (NOC). Nair helped Vidarbha clinch the 24-25 Ranji Trophy.

Jasmine eyes another win in Hero WPGT

KOLAR: Vani Kapoor, a four-time champion on the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour this season, and last week's winner Jasmine Shekar have been drawn together for the first round of the 10th leg at the Zion Hills Golf County. They will have Vidhatri Urs as the third player in the group.

An artist's impression of a kilonova – an explosion that happens when two neutron stars or a neutron star and a black hole collide | PIC: NASA, ESA, J OLSTED



An artist's impression of a supernova explosion of a star, marking the end of its lifecycle | FILE

GLIMPSES OF THE FIRST STARS

NASA'S ROMAN SPACE TELESCOPE, SET TO LAUNCH IN 2027, WILL HELP CAPTURE 100,000 COSMIC EXPLOSIONS

NASA's Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope is preparing to launch a deep-sky survey that could detect nearly 100,000 cosmic explosions. These range from supernovae to feeding black holes and could offer critical insights into dark energy, black hole physics, and the early universe.

At the heart of this effort is the High-Latitude Time-Domain Survey, which will scan the same vast region of the sky every five days for two years. The goal: to catch transient phenomena like type Ia supernovae, which serve as cosmic distance markers because they shine with a known brightness. Roman's sensitivity and reach could allow astronomers to spot ancient supernovae dating back more than 11.5 billion years, shedding light on the evolution of the cosmos.

Simulations suggest this ambitious program could reveal around 27,000 type Ia supernovae—nearly ten times more than all previous surveys combined. These findings could refine measurements of how fast the universe has expanded over time and provide new evidence about the nature of dark energy, the mysterious force believed to drive the accelerating expansion of the universe.

Illuminating dark energy

"Whether you want to explore dark energy, dying stars, galactic powerhouses, or even entirely new things we've never seen before, this survey will be a gold mine," says Benjamin Rose, an assistant professor at Baylor University, who led a recent study on the project. The results appear in The Astrophysical Journal.

The survey's design—frequent, deep imaging of the same region means scientists will be able to piece together time-lapse views of distant space, essentially creating cosmic movies. Type Ia supernovae will be a primary target because they allow scientists to trace the universe's expansion across different eras.

While most previously detected type Ia supernovae occurred within the last 8 billion years, Roman is expected to observe more than 1,000 that exploded over 10 billion years ago, and possibly dozens from 11.5 billion years back. Roman may set a new record for the farthest known type Ia supernova and fill a major gap in our understanding of the universe's early expansion.

"Filling these data gaps could also fill in gaps in our understanding of dark energy," Rose explains. "Evidence is mounting that dark energy has changed over time, and Roman will help us explore that by looking deeper into cosmic history than ever before."

The survey won't just detect type Ia supernovae. Roman is also expected to spot around 60,000 core-collapse supernovae, which occur when massive stars exhaust their fuel and collapse under their own gravity.

Unlike type Ia supernovae, which involve white dwarfs in binary systems, core-collapse events stem from single massive stars and aren't as useful for measuring cosmic distances. However, their explosions can look deceptively similar when viewed from billions of light-years away.

"By tracking how an object's light changes over time and splitting it into a spectrum — breaking it into individual colors that carry physical signatures — we can tell different types of events apart," says Rebekah Hounsell, an assistant research scientist at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center.

Roman's data will allow scientists to train machine learning models to identify different types of explosions. "Roman's search for type Ia supernovae will generate lots of cosmic 'bycatch' — events not directly related to dark energy, but extremely valuable to other areas of astrophysics," Hounsell adds.

Hunting rare and exotic events

Roman's powerful, wide-field infrared imaging makes it particularly suited to finding extremely rare phenomena that current telescopes struggle to catch. These include:

1 Tidal disruption events, in which a black hole tears apart a passing star. The hot debris creates a bright flare, visible across vast distances. Roman is expected to detect about 40 of these

2 Superluminous supernovae, which can be up to 100 times brighter than normal ones. Roman may observe around 90, helping astronomers better understand what fuels their intense energy.

3 Kilonovae, dramatic explosions triggered by the collision of two neutron stars. These events produce heavy elements like gold and platinum and remain poorly understood. So far, only one kilonova has been definitively observed, but Roman could detect at least five more, shedding light on their origins and aftermaths—whether they leave behind a neutron star, black hole, or something else.

Perhaps most exciting is Roman's potential to spot explosions from some of the universe's very first stars. These stars were extremely massive — possibly hundreds of times the mass of our Sun — and lacked heavy elements, making them structurally and chemically distinct from modern stars.

Scientists theorise that the first stars exploded as pair-instability supernovae, a rare type of blast triggered when intense gamma radiation creates matter-antimatter pairs, destabilising the star and causing a total self-destruction. These explosions are thought to leave no remnants behind.

So far, only a handful of candidate pair-instability supernovae have been found, none confirmed. Roman, however, may change that.

"I think Roman will make the first confirmed detection of a pair-instability supernova," Rose says. The simulation suggests it could spot more than 10 of them. "They're incredibly rare and far away. You need a telescope that can scan a huge volume of sky with deep, near-infrared sensitivity — and that's exactly what Roman offers."

A tool for the unexpected

Beyond its known targets, Roman is likely to uncover entirely new phenomena. Future simulations could include additional classes of transient objects like variable stars, active galaxies, and more. Roman's discoveries will likely serve as triggers for follow-up observations from other telescopes working in different wavelengths — such as X-rays or radio — to gather complementary data.

"Roman's going to find a whole bunch of weird and wonderful things out in space, including some we haven't even thought of yet," Hounsell says. "We're definitely expecting the unexpected."

The telescope is scheduled to begin science operations in 2027. With its sweeping vision and high cadence, the Roman Space Telescope promises not just to rewrite what we know about cosmic explosions but to uncover phenomena we haven't even imagined.

(Source: NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center)

HOW IT COLLECTS DATA

Step 1: Collects light from distant objects
2: Mirrors directing to instrument
3: Imaging the light directly or analyzing it

MAPPING COSMIC PAST

Mission Name
Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope

Launch Year
Expected in 2027

Key Survey
High-Latitude Time-Domain Survey

MAIN GOALS
- Study dark energy
- Observe cosmic explosions
- Explore early universe

OBSERVATION STRATEGY
- Scan same sky region every 5 days
- Continue for 2 years

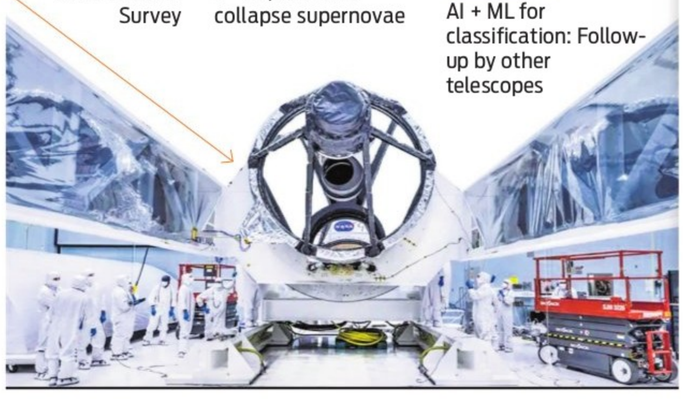
EXPECTED DISCOVERIES
- ~100,000 cosmic explosions total
- ~27,000 type Ia supernovae
- ~60,000 core-collapse supernovae

RARE PHENOMENA
- 40 tidal disruption events
- 90 superluminous supernovae
- 5 kilonovae

POTENTIAL FIRSTS
- Confirm first pair-instability supernovae
- Earliest type Ia supernovae (11.5+ billion years ago)

INSTRUMENTS
Wide Field Instrument (WFI) – infrared imaging over large areas

DATA USE
AI + ML for classification: Follow-up by other telescopes



DID YOU KNOW?

Magnets only attract certain types of metals, including nickel, steel, iron, and cobalt

MAGIC RETRIEVAL

BRINGING THEM BACK FROM BRINK OF EXTINCTION

HAVING driven over hundreds of species to extinction after their arrival on Earth, a new alternative is now being considered by humans to slow down extinction rate or even save endangered species. A team of scientists has called for a transformative solution to restore genetic diversity and save endangered species by repurposing gene editing technologies. This involves altering genetic material of living organisms by replacing, deleting or inserting DNA sequence with an eye on improving survivability or correcting genetic disorders to ensure the resilience of the species. The said team is multidisciplinary in nature, involving conservation geneticists and biotechnologists from University of East Anglia, Colossal Foundation, the Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (University of Kent), Globe Institute (University of Copenhagen), Mauritius Wildlife Foundation, the Mauritius National Parks and Conservation Service, and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust. The scientists say this technique has the potential to recover lost genetic diversity in species at risk of extinction using samples, such as DNA from museum collections, biobanks, and also from related species. The thought behind this approach is that the world is currently witnessing the fastest environmental change in history, and many species have lost the genetic variation needed to adapt and survive. The idea is to reintroduce gene variations by retrieving them from museum specimens or borrowing climate-tolerant genes from closely related species. Species' populations can suffer diminished genetic variation and a high load of harmful mutations – called genomic erosion. Without intervention, such species can be genetically compromised with reduced resilience to threats like new diseases or shifting climates. As a proof of concept, the team cites the example of bringing back the pink pigeon from the brink, from 10 individuals to a population of over 600 post decades of captive breeding in Mauritius. Gene editing is commonly being used in agriculture to develop crops resistant to pests and drought across the world. But applying this technique to animal and bird species knocks at the gates of bringing extinct species back to life.

Simply SCIENTIFICO

Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

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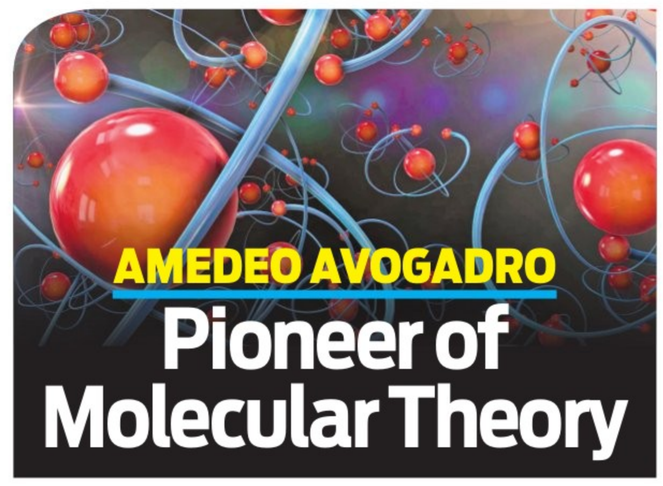

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MOLECULAR chemistry specifically focuses on the study and synthesis of molecules, and Amedeo Avogadro not only played an integral role in pioneering this field, but also reshaping chemistry as a whole. Avogadro was born on August 9, 1776, in Turin, Italy, which was then part of the Kingdom of Sardinia. Born into a noble family, Avogadro initially pursued a career in law, earning his doctorate in ecclesiastical law aged 20. However, his interest gradually shifted toward mathematics and natural sciences, leading him to become one of the most influential figures in early molecular chemistry.

Avogadro is best known for his groundbreaking hypothesis proposed in 1811, which laid the foundation for what is now called Avogadro's Law. He suggested that equal volumes of gases, at the same temperature and pressure, contain an equal number of molecules. At the time, this was a bold and controversial idea because the distinction between atoms and molecules was still unclear. Avogadro's proposal helped clarify this confusion and became a cornerstone of molecular theory, although it was not widely accepted until decades later. His ideas remained obscure until Stanislao Cannizzaro, another Italian scientist, championed Avogadro's work at the Karlsruhe Congress in 1860. This meeting of European chemists led to the adoption of Avogadro's hypothesis as a key principle in chemical science. His insight allowed chemists to accurately determine molecular weights and understand the composition of compounds.

Today, Avogadro's name is most famously associated with the Avogadro constant (6.022×10^{23}), which represents the number of particles — such as atoms or molecules — in one mole of a substance. This constant is fundamental to chemistry, linking the macroscopic scale of substances we measure with the microscopic world of atoms and molecules. Although he never calculated this number himself, the constant was named in his honor to recognize the foundational nature of his hypothesis. Avogadro was also a dedicated teacher and academic. He held a professorship in physics at the University of Turin, where he taught for many years and published extensively on physical and chemical topics. Despite the scientific value of his work, Avogadro remained a relatively modest and private figure during his lifetime, far less famous than many of his scientific peers. Amedeo Avogadro died on July 9, 1856, in Turin.

BEHIND THE SCIENCE

HOW IT WORKS

SPEED OF LIGHT THROUGH SCIENCE AND TIME

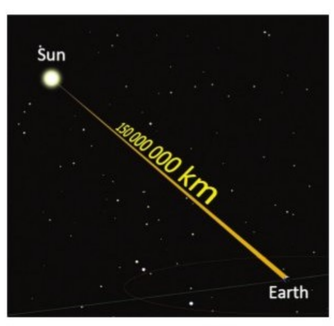
HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

THE discovery of the speed of light stands as one of the great milestones in the history of science. From ancient philosophical debates to precise modern measurements, the journey to understand how fast light travels has involved centuries of inquiry and some of the most brilliant minds in physics. This discovery not only helped shape classical physics but also laid the foundation for modern theories of space and time.

In antiquity, philosophers like Empedocles and Aristotle debated whether light had a finite speed or was instantaneous. Aristotle believed light's transmission was immediate, while Empedocles suggested it moved with finite speed. However, these were purely speculative views; the scientific journey began in earnest in the 17th century.

The first quantitative step was taken by Ole Romer, a Danish astronomer, in 1676. Observing the eclipses of Jupiter's moon Io, Romer noticed discrepancies in timing based on Earth's position relative to Jupiter. He concluded that light took time to travel across space, and from his observations, he estimated light's speed to be around 220,000 km/s. Though not accurate by modern standards, Romer's work was the first to demonstrate that light did not travel instantaneously.

Later, in 1728, James Bradley, an English astronomer, discovered the phenomenon of stellar aberration — an apparent shift in the position of stars due to the Earth's motion. This effect could only be explained if light had a finite speed. From this, Bradley estimated the speed of light to be around 295,000 km/s, much closer to the true value.



Light from the Sun takes 8 minutes and 20 seconds to reach Earth

A major breakthrough came in 1849 when French physicist Hippolyte Fizeau became the first to measure the speed of light using a terrestrial experiment. He employed a rotating toothed wheel to chop a beam of light, sending it to a mirror 8.6 km away and measuring how fast the wheel needed to spin before the returning light was blocked by the next tooth. Fizeau calculated the speed of light to be approximately 313,000 km/s. His experiment was the first to use mechanical timing rather than astronomical observations and proved that precise measurements could be made in a laboratory setting.

In 1862, French physicist Leon Foucault, building on Fizeau's work, used rotating mirrors instead of a toothed wheel and refined the measurement further, obtaining a value very close to today's accepted figure. His work also confirmed that light travels more slowly in water than in air, supporting the wave theory of light.

The final leap came with Albert Einstein in the early 20th century. In his theory of special relativity (1905), Einstein postulated that the speed of light in a vacuum is constant and independent of the observer's motion. This idea revolutionized physics, showing that space and time are interwoven and relative.

From philosophical speculation to empirical precision, the discovery of the speed of light is a testament to human curiosity and ingenuity. It showcases how observation, experimentation, and theory can converge to unlock the secrets of nature.

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DAY'S DIARY

1st liver transplant

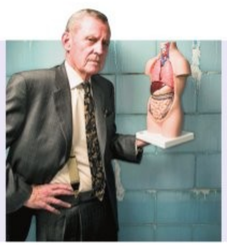
On this day, in 1967, the first successful liver transplant ever was performed in the University of Colorado

THE SURGERY

The surgery was performed on 19-month-old Julie Rodriguez for hepatoblastoma, by Dr Thomas Earl Starzl, who is known as the 'Father of Transplantation'

PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS

Between March 1 and October 4, 1963, Starzl attempted five human liver replacements. The first patient bled to death and the others died just days after



JULIE'S DEATH

Despite a successful transplant, Julie's cancer had spread including to her new liver. Julie passed away on August 26, 1968, aged 2.

Handpicked events in Bengaluru

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RIDING HIGH ON LIFE

IT professional Vivek Anandan recently cycled 3,200km from B'luru to Srinagar as a part of his battle against the bottle, arriving in Kashmir just as the ceasefire between India and Pakistan was declared

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

POETS, saints, travellers and even mythical rulers across centuries have made the journey mapping the length of this country – people who were in search of adventure, knowledge, spiritual clarity, or perhaps the feeling that comes when you are alone with yourself, confronted by all that you are, all that you fall short of and all that you wish to be.

It seems to be the latter for Vivek Anandan, a techie who recently bicycled 3,200 kilometres alone from Bengaluru to Srinagar as a part of a mission to reclaim his life after quitting alcohol.

Anandan recounts the hurricane raging inside his mind as he traversed cities, forests, and deserts, saying, "I was carrying a lot of resentment inside me, especially towards my family, who had suggested rehab. I could not accept that they did it for my sake, so that I could be a good human being, father, and husband. I was quite emotional. Sometimes I would cry on the road thinking about everything that had happened. The trip was a cathartic experience."

The catharsis started at a rehab in 2024. Anandan left the centre in October, determined to turn things around. With unwavering support from his family, he returned to his long-time love for bicycling. "Since 2008, I used to cycle to work every day and was a part of riding communities. On weekends, we used to ride over 100km to places like Nanjangud, Nandi Hills and Hoskote. I even did a peninsular ride through major places in South India," he says.

Things came to a head during the Covid pandemic's work-from-home shift when he started drinking more. "Alcohol started consuming me," he smiles.

With time to reset and reboot during rehab, he began to long for the joy of riding again. Once he was out, he started training regularly. "My wife motivated me, reminding me that cycling is my happy medicine. I started cycling every day on scenic roads, sometimes 70km and sometimes 100km. My best was 230, much more than my drinking days," he says, adding that he would end up covering 1,000 to 1,500km each month.

Having trained for 8 months, Anandan impulsively decided to ride to Kashmir on the morning of May 7. "I didn't tell my family the destination, just that I'm going for a two-week ride, assembled the bike and a backpack and started off," he says, adding that it was only from people he met on the road that he heard about escalating hostilities between India and Pakistan and just how dangerous his destination was becoming. "I thought, if the authorities stop me, I'll come back, but my gut was still saying 'let's do it'. Only when I reached the Jammu border did I find out that a ceasefire had been declared," says Anandan.

He paints a tense picture of Srinagar as he arrived there after 19 long days on the road. He recalls deserted streets and a high military presence, putting him on edge. "There were no tourists, only locals and the Army. Whenever I reached for my pocket, I heard a sound and saw camouflaged army men in the bushes. I was very cautious, didn't take many pictures, checked the news regularly and asked the locals while travelling through the region," he recalls.

For him, the long journey through India's landscape was less about sightseeing and more about a single-minded goal to reach Srinagar. "Controlling my mind was the most challenging part. I was determined not to touch even a beer in the name of unwinding or socialising. This built a lot of mental resilience in me," he says.

Anandan, who is currently seeking to restart his professional career, says his trip is a message against substance abuse and the stigma around it. "Social support is vital. And that's lacking here," he shrugs.

That, however, does not deter him. Anandan's next mission is to the northeast, and his ultimate dream is to do a world tour. "Chasing the high of life is any day better than booze," he smiles, giving a thumbs-up.

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> Vivek Anandan

TRANSL(AI)TING NARRATIVES

NAAV AI, co-founded by author-historian Vikram Sampath, blends modern technology and literary depth to bridge language gaps, ensuring readers have access to long-form content in the language of their comfort

ANJALI RAM

IN this digital era, it is nearly impossible to turn a blind eye to the technological advances and the emergence of artificial intelligence (AI) in every sector. Though gradually, the publishing industry too is doing its share of experiments to adapt to the new change.

One such revelation in the sector, leveraged by the technology, is NAAV AI (Navigating AI across Vocabularies). Co-founded by author and historian **Vikram Sampath** and technologist Sandeep Singh, the project aims to bridge the language gap in India, making literary content accessible to readers across the country.

According to Sampath, the idea for NAAV AI was born out of his personal experience with book translations. "It takes eight to nine months to translate a book, and by the time it is published, the buzz around the book would have been lost," he says, highlighting the challenges of conventional translation methods.

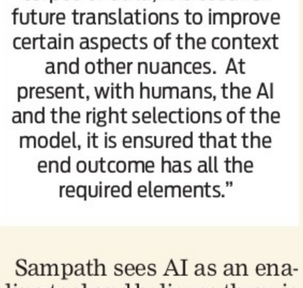
"Today, there is a huge demand, particularly in the regional language space – be it books or podcasts. About five to six per cent of Indians consume content in English, whereas a survey that was done earlier says around 98 per cent of Internet users in India consume content in regional languages. The supply is not just to meet the demand, but to cater to those who prefer consuming content in their mother tongue or language of comfort," he notes.

Sampath also stresses the importance of translation and literature travelling beyond the language barrier, stating, "Today, we have Banu Mushtaq, who otherwise was probably not an author beyond Karnataka. Kannada language is now being recognised globally, and that is the power of translation.

But is AI enough to do the job? Sampath emphasises the role of human interference in the process of translation, stating, "When it comes to literature and creative spaces, it can't be completely left to the machine or the AI to derive meaning."

For him, this is a point where creativity meets technology, where having a human in the loop preserves the cultural nuances of the context. "Translation using AI is like teaching a child to speak a language. As more books come in the pipeline, language experts will start getting better, but at no point will human being in the loop ever vanish because it's a creative process, he says, adding, "We have hired professional translators, linguists and language experts who will go through these books line by line and then come out with corrections."

According to him, AI in the publishing and translation industry is a tool that can enhance productivity by assisting rather than replacing human labour and creativity. "What AI is doing here is not replacing the translators, but improving efficiency and productivity. If one was taking them six months to finish, now, with AI assistance, they will be able to complete it in four weeks," he explains.



HOW DOES NAAV AI WORK?

According to the co-founder and technologist **Sandeep Singh**, NAAV AI supports multiple regional languages using a multimodel approach. "We use a multi-model approach where there are a lot of models, like cloud GPT. We have served on the Critter and other Indian LLM models as well. We are also doing refinement of these models because, as we review these books as part of this entire process, the language experts review them initially as they get to read the first draft and make corrections. If they find that a certain sentence is not communicating or it's not readable, they replace that word," says Singh, adding, "This feedback, which they provide, will be collected in a data set which is used for the refinement of the model. So each time this creates a large corpus of data, it is used for future translations to improve certain aspects of the context and other nuances. At present, with humans, the AI and the right selections of the model, it is ensured that the end outcome has all the required elements."

Sampath sees AI as an enabling tool and believes there is no escaping it. "AI is the future. It should be seen as an enabling tool and not as a threat to anybody. And the humans should ensure that a safe culture is maintained for it and the creative element is not taken away," he says.

As *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 2* returns to screens, designer Gaurang Shah brings a fresh & nostalgic take on Tulsi's iconic look

Tulsi 2.0: Classic meets contemporary

SHREYA VERONICA

AS audiences eagerly await the return of *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 2*, one name stands out among all: Tulsi. Played by actor-politician Smriti Irani, Tulsi was more than just a character; she became a household name when the show first aired 25 years ago. Now, as the saga continues, fans are not only curious about how the story will unfold but also excited to see what Tulsi will look like in the new chapter. To make her return even more iconic, renowned designer Gaurang Shah has been roped in to design Tulsi's wardrobe for the series. Known for his masterful use of traditional handlooms and intricate weaves, Shah speaks to *CE* about his vision for the character's look and the craft behind it.

Excerpts

Can you talk about Tulsi's outfits in the new season?
Tulsi's outfits have always been more than just clothes; they carry emotion, memory, and meaning. For this new chapter, I've chosen weaves that embody her inner strength, grace, and timeless appeal. The textiles are handwoven, rooted in tradition, yet fluid, just like Tulsi herself.

Tell us about the materials used.
The collection is a fusion of tradition and comfort. We've worked with soft kanjeevarams in chiffon, richly-dyed bandhanis, intricate jamdani weaves with storytelling motifs, and precise double ikkat. Every fabric was chosen to reflect Tulsi's essence, her rootedness and quiet strength.

Will she be wearing different outfits from your collection throughout the series?
Absolutely. We've created multiple looks for her, each reflecting a specific mood or turning point in her journey. While I can't reveal too much before the show airs, the intention was to let the textiles evolve with her story, mirroring her transformation.

Gaurang Shah

What kind of designs can the audience expect?
Expect a thoughtful blend; traditional motifs reimagined, *sarees* that feel both classic and contemporary. The designs are detailed but not overwhelming. They're sophisticated, understated, and full of soul – just like Tulsi.

Is any other character in the show wearing your designs?
As of now, the focus has been entirely on Tulsi. Her presence, both on screen and in our cultural memory, is so powerful that designing for her alone has been a rich and immersive experience.

How was it working with Smriti Irani?
It was truly an honour. Smriti brings depth and clarity to everything she does. Designing for her meant understanding the emotional and cultural weight she brings to Tulsi. She adds meaning to the fabric itself. According to Smriti: 'Gaurang Shah has not just designed sarees; he has woven stories, traditions, and modernity into every thread. For *Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi*, his work brought alive the soul of Indian craft through the artistry of our weavers. A timeless confluence of heritage and contemporary thought, his creations are nothing short of magic on cloth.'

Will her outfits evoke nostalgia?
I believe they will. The drapes, the hues, the textures, there's a sense of familiarity. But we weren't trying to replicate the past. It's a continuation. Nostalgia, yes, but also evolution. That duality is what we aimed for.

What's next in your design journey?
I'm continuing to work on collections that celebrate storytelling through textiles, whether it's jamdani, khadi, or reviving forgotten techniques. The focus remains on handloom and on honouring Indian craft in everyday life. There's something special brewing, but I'll share more soon.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

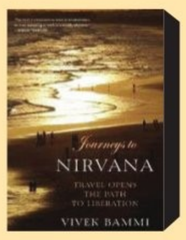
Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1 While Kengal Hanumanthaiah (the second Chief Minister of Karnataka) called it the 'people's palace', poet Kuvempu described it as 'poetry in stone'. The foundation stone of this architectural marvel was laid in 1951 and was built in 1956 with a mix of Neo-Dravidian and Indo-Saracenic style of architecture. 'Government work is God's work' and its Kannada version 'Sarkarada Kelasa Devara Kelasa', an eye-catching slogan, is inscribed at its grand entrance facade. Name this iconic building in Bengaluru conceived as a 'temple of democracy'?

2 'Attara Kacheri' means 'Eighteen Offices'. It was Chikkadevaraja Wodeyar (14th maharaja of Mysore dynasty) who initiated the idea of creating 18 departments for the state governance inspired by Mughal emperor Aurangzeb's style of administration, in 1701. A well-known heritage building called 'Bowring's Attara Kacheri' initially housed the administrative offices, before shifting to Vidhana Soudha. What is housed at the building today?

3 Mayo Hall was built in 1883 in memory of Lord Mayo, the 4th Viceroy of India. It initially housed the municipal offices of Bangalore Civil and Military Station (Cantonment). On which prominent road in Bangalore is the iconic heritage building located? MG Road or Cubbon Road?

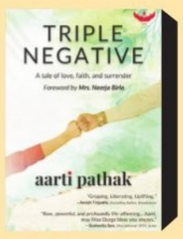
BOOK NOOK



Journeys to Nirvana: Travel Opens the Path to Liberation

By Vivek Bammi

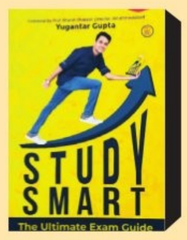
The book takes us through the six stages of being facilitated by travel: awe and humility, wonder and catharsis, endurance and efflorescence, solitude and resilience, fluidity and transience, and finally, emptiness and release.



Triple Negative: A Tale of Love, Faith, and Surrender

By Aarti Pathak

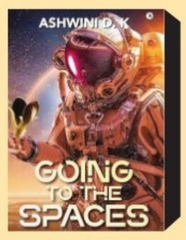
The book is not only about cancer. It is about: walking through life's fires, the invisible hands that guide us, the divinity that reveals itself in our darkest times, the futility of worry and fear, the luxury of love, and the superpowers of faith.



Study Smart – The Ultimate Exam Guide (2nd Edition)

By Yugantar Gupta

A comprehensive guide for all students (and their parents) who are appearing for Board exams and competitive exams. Learn how to improve concentration, memory, writing skills and speed and ultimately improve your scores.



Going To The Spaces: The Inter-Planetary Outside World

By Ashwini DK

This book gives a brief idea on space technology, agriculture, ecology, and the connection or bonding between humans and extraterrestrial species.

AN ARTFELT MOMENT

Visitors viewing photos at 'African Liberation and India Africa Ties', a photo exhibition showcasing India's relationship to African freedom movements, at Indian Institute of World Culture, Basavanagudi | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

MONACO DABELI BITES

INGREDIENTS

- **Monaco biscuits:** 1 packet
- **Chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Chaat masala:** 1/2 tsp
- **Pomegranate seeds:** 2 tsp
- **Boiled potato:** 2
- **Tamarind sauce:** 2 tsp
- **Onion:** 1 (finely chopped)
- **Sev:** 1 to 3 tsp
- **Salt:** 1tsp

METHOD

- To a bowl, add boiled potatoes and mash them.
- To it add salt, chilli powder, chaat masala, onion, pomegranate seeds, tamarind sauce and mix it together.
- Place the mixture in between two Monaco biscuits and cover the sides with sev.
- Garnish the dabeli bites with sev, onion and pomegranate seeds, and enjoy.

Contributed by **A Shifra,** Hyderabad

SUHAIL SHAJAHAN

Restaurant consultant, Kochi

How to start a shawarma joint

Running a shawarma joint may seem simple, but standing out in a crowded, fast-paced market takes more than good wraps. This blueprint outlines the essential steps.

Concept: Traditional or fusion? Dine-in or takeaway? Budget or premium? Define your target customer: students, office-goers, night owls? Back it with market research. Build a lean business plan with a focus on pricing, food costs, licenses, and daily projections.

Location: Pick high-footfall zones near colleges, offices, or nightlife spots. Ensure visibility, delivery access, and late-hour appeal. A compact, efficient layout is key. Optimise kitchen flow and quick customer turnover.

ASK AN XPERT

Staff and system: Train grill chefs and service staff for speed, hygiene, and consistency. Use systems – POS, inventory tools, standardised prep – to keep costs tight and quality high. Create SOPs for every process to ensure consistency across busy hours.

Create buzz: Hype up your joint with street promotions, influencer tie-ups, and quirky branding. Stay visible online with Swiggy or Zomato listings, reels, and loyalty offers. Respond to reviews without fail.

Stay lean, monitor daily: Optimise your menu based on fast movers and customer feedback. Reinvest in better ingredients or tech. Be consistent, fast, and clean.

FITBIT

ASHTA CHANDRASANA UTTHITA HASTA MUKULA

(HIGH LUNGE ARMS EXTENDED FINGERS TOGETHER)

This is a creative variation of the standing-balancing foundational pose, Ashta Chandrasana (High Lunge Pose). Included in therapeutic yoga sequences as it relieves tension or stiffness in the neck and shoulders. It also counteracts the ageing effects of muscles becoming hard and dry for students who spend long hours seated at their desks or even those adopting poor posture.

STEPS

- Start in Adho Mukha Svanasana and stay here for a breath or two.
- Take a deep breath in. Exhale and step your left foot between your hands, placing it on the mat so the left knee is directly above the left ankle. Ensure the back (right) heel is lifted off the ground. Take a couple of breaths here, keeping the front thigh parallel to the floor.
- Take a big breath in and pull your navel into the spine. Roll your shoulders back and bring your hands to your waist as you exhale. The back heel is pressed towards the back of the mat. Keep the inner thighs engaged. Open your chest and shoulders.
- Now, inhale and lift your upper body straight towards the sky, pressing into the front leg. Straighten your right hand forward with the wrist flexed. Reach your other arm behind, moving it away from the body. The right hand is at shoulder level, with fingers together and pointing up. The left arm is comfortable, away from the body, with the palm facing down, fingers together, pointing down.
- Stay here for about six breaths or as per capacity. Slowly release the pose and return to realign in Adho Mukha Svanasana. Repeat the stretch on the other side.
- Finally, slide down into Child Pose and relax.

BENEFITS

- Good warm-up and is a joint- freeing exercise.
- It helps women fighting menstrual symptoms, PCOD/PCOS, or hormonal imbalances.
- Included in Vinyasa Yoga and yoga for sportspeople.
- Stretches and strengthens muscles and joints involved.
- Activates the organs related to the respiratory system.
- Keeps the nasal passage clear.
- Activates the circulatory system and maintains a good metabolism.
- Maintains great looking toned muscles.
- Flexing of the knees, ankles, hips, shoulders, elbow, entire spine and neck helps to keep them strong.
- Builds stability and stamina.
- Helps in practicing various other advanced level poses.
- Acts in a therapeutic way for ailments like asthma, sciatica and insomnia.
- Improves functioning of internal organs.
- Reduces indigestion and problems related to the reproductive system.
- Reduces the stiffness around the shoulders and neck which improves the energy levels of the body.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have any injury to the knees or hips should avoid this.
- Tightening of breath or holding of breath is advised against for those with blood pressure. They should perform under the guidance of a yoga teacher or avoid practice.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Sufi Serenade

Soak in the soul-stirring vibe of Sufi music. Experience a night of vibrant rhythm and enchanting ambience. Perfect for a memorable night out with friends and family.

WHEN: July 23, 9pm onwards
WHERE: Magique, Koramangala
DETAILS: district.in

Rhythm & Revelry

Attend an electrifying evening with DJ Mark spinning Bollywood, Punjabi, and commercial hits. Enjoy delicious appetisers, free drinks for ladies, and amazing party vibes. Gather your crew for a night of dance and unforgettable energy.
WHEN: July 24, 7.30pm onwards
WHERE: Toca, Brigade Road **CALL:** 95388 66885

Artistic Journey

Unleash your creativity as you paint a stunning masterpiece on wood using texture and acrylics. Enjoy the experience, learn a new art form, and take home your beautiful artwork along with cherished memories.

WHEN: July 23, 5pm
WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout
CALL: 73539 41419

Craft Your Charm

Partake in this macrame keychain and charms workshop with expert guidance. No prior experience is required, and all materials will be provided for a fun and creative hands-on DIY experience. Take yourself and your friends to craft unique gifts.

WHEN: July 24, 11am
WHERE: Fired Up, Whitefield
CALL: 72042 68464

Creative Strokes

Join a fully guided two-hour calligraphy workshop. Learn to create calligraphy strokes, letters, and quotes using a brush pen on a custom-designed worksheet. No prior experience is required for the session.

WHEN: July 23, 2pm
WHERE: Story Zone, HSR layout
CALL: 7349151504

Laughter Riot

Immerse yourself in a live stand-up comedy show which will be and English language show and unwind from your mid-week blues. Enjoy a fun evening with friends who love a good laugh.

WHEN: July 23, 8.30pm
WHERE: Klayworkz, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Dance Confluence

Experience a fusion of Kuchipudi and Balinese dance through the lens of 'Ardhanareeswara'. The performance invites reflection on the interplay of consciousness and the material world.

WHEN: July 24, 7pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur II Stage
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

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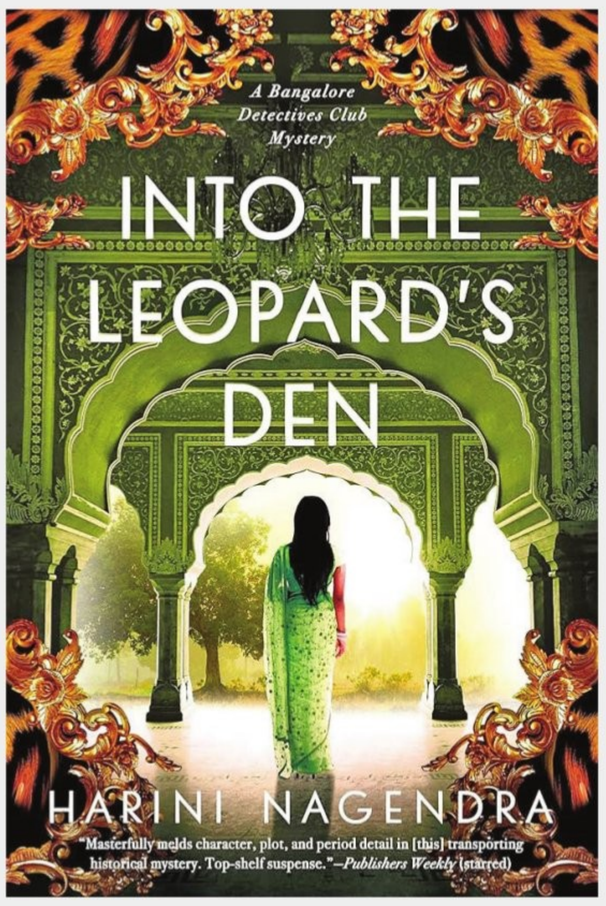
THE GIVER OF LIFE

Artist Baby Mannathoor's painting that depicts motherhood and nature

CRIME CHRONICLES


A Bangalore Detectives Club Mystery
INTO THE LEOPARD'S DEN
HARINI NAGENDRA
"Masterfully melds character, plot, and period detail in [this] transporting historical mystery. Top-shelf suspense."—Publishers Weekly (starred)

Harini Nagendra's newest instalment in the best-selling series, *Bangalore Detectives Club*, sees protagonist Kaveri solving mysteries across 1920s B'luru & the forests of Kodagu

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

An elderly woman lies bleeding out on the floor of her ramshackle hut – an intruder turning her home inside out in search of something she refuses to surrender. As this mysterious killer discovers the object and flees, she clutches a picture of Bengaluru's famous female detective Kaveri. Thrusting it into the hands of a boy who discovers her, she breathes her last with a plea on her lips – find the killer.

Into the Leopard's Den (₹499; Hachette), the fourth volume of writer **Harini Nagendra**'s best-selling cosy mystery series, *Bangalore Detectives Club*, dives straight into the tangled knots of this mystery, with the now pregnant 21-year-old detective, Kaveri, determined to unravel them all.

This time, the case leads her to the lush coffee plantations of Kodagu, leaving her motley crew of inquisitive neighbour aunty Uma, street urchin Venu and housemaid Anandi to investigate in Bengaluru. "While staying in the house of coffee plantation owner Lakamma, she learns of stories of a ghost leopard terrorising the place and scaring the workers away. At the same time, an exploitative British plantation owner's life is in danger from multiple attacks," explains Nagendra.

As an ecologist, the author's environmental concerns come to the forefront stronger than in the previous three instalments, addressing colonialism's ecological destruction alongside the murder mystery. "You get an insight into the time – the British expanded coffee production into the forest a lot but at a huge cost – the exploitation of labour, but also an ecological cost to the landscape," she explains.

The Bengaluru of a century ago comes alive in these pages as the reader is transported to places that are familiar yet different. Nagendra explains her fascination with the period, nestled between two world wars and intimately associated with detective fiction from Agatha Christie's Poirot stories to Miss Marple, Sharadindu Bandyopadhyay's popular Byomkesh Bakshi series, and more. "The 1920s were a very interesting period in Bengaluru because while the rest of India was actively involved in the independence struggle, the Mysore Maharajas had a mediating influence here. While most books about the period have focused on Bombay, Delhi, and Kolkata, I wanted to talk about what it was like to live in Bengaluru at the time." she explains.

Nagendra also makes it a point to include real women from the time (such as journalist Kalyanamma) or characters inspired by real women, with Lakamma being based on 'coffee pudi' Sakamma, an influential businesswoman.

This, with Kaveri's independent, intelligent, and headstrong character, turns stereotypes of women of this period on its head. "A feminist discussion runs through the entire series because Kaveri is very strongly what we would call a feminist in these times. There were also a lot of independent women stepping out of the house for the first time in the 1920s," says Nagendra, adding that at the same time, many, like her mother, grandmother and mother-in-law, were denied higher education. For her, imagining a character like Kaveri is partly a way of setting history right.

Kaveri and her doctor husband Ramu's relationship, from a newly-wed couple to expectant parents, is a sweet and heartwarming thread in the series. Nagendra reveals that this loving yet nuanced depiction of an Indian arranged-married couple was a deliberate decision, keeping both her local and global readership in mind.

"There is often a feeling that Indian relationships are exploitative, always involving subjugation. I wanted to write about a regular but happy marriage of those times," says Nagendra, adding, "Ramu is a traditional man, raised in a traditional family, married to an independent woman whom he didn't really understand very well. But he wants to be supportive and over time, he understands her better, I've been enjoying seeing their relationship grow."

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V R FEROSE

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

On editors, the invisible architects

In a world that celebrates authors as solitary geniuses, the role of the editor remains largely invisible. A name tucked into acknowledgements, buried in footnotes, or sometimes not mentioned at all.

Yet anyone who has truly wrestled with the written word knows: behind every great book stands a quiet co-creator. Editors do more than fix grammar or polish style. They are critics, confidantes, coaches, and often, crisis managers.

They are the invisible architects of literature.

Take Maxwell Perkins, the legendary editor who shaped the careers and voices of giants of American literature such as F Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, and Thomas Wolfe. As Scott Berg's Pulitzer Prize-winning biography, Max Perkins: Editor of Genius (later adapted into the film Genius), brilliantly reveals, Perkins was more than an editor. He was a career counsellor, a therapist, a financial lifeline, and above all, a believer.

My own writing journey has been shaped by the steady, compassionate hands of remarkable editors. My wife, Deepali, was my first and fiercest critic. She was never afraid to tell me when something didn't work, but always with the faith that it could. She reminded me that writing, like any practice, demands repetition and resilience.

C K Meena, my co-author, wields her editorial scalpel with grace and precision. She taught me the value of brevity: that writing is not just about what to say, but what to leave out. And then there was Abhivyakti Singh at Hachette. Gentle yet unwavering. She believed in my voice even when I doubted it myself.

The work of great editors often hides in plain sight. Take Ursula Nordstrom, the visionary children's editor at Harper & Row. Her letters, compiled in Dear Genius, are a testament to editorial empathy. Alternately playful, firm, maternal, and fiercely protective, her correspondence with authors like Margaret Wise Brown, Maurice Sendak, and Shel Silverstein reveals a sacred trust.

Harold Ross, the founding editor of The New Yorker, left his imprint on the very tone of the magazine. His letters, collected in Letters from the Editor, reveal a man obsessed with rhythm, honesty, and precision.

Closer to home, Ramachandra Guha's The Cooking of Books offers a delightful glimpse into the Indian publishing ecosystem. Built around his irreverent and witty exchanges with the reclusive editor Rukun Advani, the book reminds us that editorial relationships are often marked by friction, pushback, and negotiation, but at their best, they are built on mutual trust.

Chiki Sarkar represents a new breed of editor – entrepreneurial, intuitive, and in tune with the digital generation. From her time leading Penguin India to founding Juggernaut Books, Sarkar has championed new voices and unconventional formats such as mobile-first literature.

One of the towering figures in modern publishing was Sonny Mehta. As the publisher of Knopf, Mehta was a soft-spoken force who balanced literary excellence with commercial appeal. He wasn't interested in trends but in truth. He guided the careers of Haruki Murakami, Michael Ondaatje, Toni Morrison, and countless others. Speaking of Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison, few know she was a trailblazing editor who championed Black voices at Random House long before the industry prioritised diversity.

Fewer still know that Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis lived a second life as an editor – a talented one, with a discerning eye – at Viking and Doubleday.

What connects unsung editors across the globe is their courage to say "not yet" when everyone else is saying "good enough". They listen, hearing what isn't yet said; they sense the story beneath the syntax and then reveal it. Their fingerprints may be invisible, but their impact is unmistakable. The rewards they seek are not fame or fortune but a line that sings, a paragraph that finally breathes. Their work is a labour of devotion – to the writer, to the reader, and most of all, to the story.

To all the invisible architects who shaped the books that shaped us – this is your story too. Thank you.

(The writer's views are personal)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MATTUR S SHOBHA**, R/at A003, Adarsha Nivas Apartmetns Nagar 6th Phase, K P Road, Jaraganahalli, Bengaluru North-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHOBHA MATTUR** to **MATTUR S SHOBHA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MATTUR S SHOBHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FEBA VARGHESE**, W/o Mr. Jinu Sanny, age 43 years, r/at No. 23A, Anugraha Layout, Near St. George School, Anagalapura, Doddagubbi, Bengaluru-560 077 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FEBA JINU** to **FEBA VARGHESE**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **FEBA VARGHESE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAMACHANDRAPPA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TARKESHWAR MISHRA**, S/o Sudama Mishra, Service No. J0-412614H, Rank Sub Unit-Transit Facility-DRDO, C/o 99, APO, Panagarh Army Base do hereby declare that my son's actual name is **PRANAV KUMAR MISHRA**, but in my service record my son's name has been recorded as PRANAVA KUMAR instead of **PRANAV KUMAR MISHRA**, both the names i.e. **PRANAV KUMAR MISHRA** and **PRANAVA KUMAR S/o TARAKESHWAR MISHRA** are one and the same and refers to my son only, vide affidavit dated 5th September 2024, sworn before Executive Magistrate, Durgapur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ASMA MAHAMOOD** residing at No.57 Flat No 402, Najm Sapphire Apartment, 4th Floor, Jayamahal Extension, Marappa Garden, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-56004, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ASMA MAHAMOOD to (NEW NAME) ASMA MAHMOOD** vide affidavit dated 17.07.2025 sworn before Notary A.Manjula., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ARUNKUMAR BADIGER** (Old name), S/o. Late Chandrashekhar, R/at #2, DYSP Quarters, Thanisandra Police Training School, Behind Sampigehalli Police Station, R.K. Hegade Nagar, Bengaluru - 560077, have changed my name as **ARUNKUMAR C BADIGER** (New name) for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated 22.07.2025, sworn before Notary Anitha Bai, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JASTI BABU RAO** submit that my Adhar Card No. (2543 0453 5816) and all my documents, my name is entered as JASTI BABU RAO but in my Driving License, my name is entered as JESTA BABU RAO. Hence I have changed my name from **JESTA BABU RAO** to **JASTI BABU RAO** in my driving license bearing No. KA50 20180010205, swearing to this affidavit before the Notary G.R. Ravichandra Reddy at Koglilu, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S. RIYAZ, S/o ANWAR SAB residing at No. 350, Darga Mohal, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru-560016 have changed my minor son's name from **MOHAMMED TALHA R** to **MOHAMMED MUZAMMIL R.** vide affidavit Sworn before Notary G. Rajendra, Bengaluru dated 18-07-2025.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. Divya K Shenoy**, W/o. Mr. Mahesh Shenoy K, aged about 36 years, residing at No. NA2-72, Nethravathi Block, Vijaya Enclave, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekhahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Divya K. Prabhu** to **Mrs. Divya K Shenoy,** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2025, sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ADBUL WADOOD,** S/o. Mansoor Alam, aged 36 years, resident of No. 548, Narasimhaiah Block, Chamundinagar, Bengaluru-560032, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **A VADUD** to **ADBUL WADOOD,** vide affidavit dated 22.07.2025, sworn to before H.H. Nagaraj, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABHIMANYU SRIDHAR** (Old name), R/at No.F2 Ambassador Apartment 16, 6th Cross Hutchins Road, Association Of People With Disability (APD), St Thomas Town Bengaluru-560084, have changed my name to **ABHIMANYU SUDHA BALASUBRAMANYAM** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 3.1.2013 Before Notary **T.K. SRINIVASAN** Chennai

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. ARIFA BANU**, Aged about 59 years, W/o. Syed Althaf, Residing at No.3/11, KHB Quarters Block, 1 to 9, Siddapura 1st/Block Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560011, have changed my name. **SHABANA to ARIFA BANU.** BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANIL VASANT JOSHI (DOB:16-01-1959) S/o Sri. Vasant Hanumantacharya Joshi, Resident of #B-367, 407 KHB Colony, 7th Cross, Near Maharastra Bank, 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064, INDIA, have changed my name to ANEELKUMAR VASANTARAO JOSHI** vide Affidavit dated 22.07.2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary, G.P. Chaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NARESH KUMAR,** S/o Bhavani Singh, R/at No. 261/1, Akkipet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 053 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARESH KUMAR B** to **NARESH KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NARESH KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S. RIYAZ, S/o ANWAR SAB residing at No. 350, Darga Mohal, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru-560016 have changed my minor son's name from **MOHAMMED TAHA R** to **MOHAMMED MUDASSIR R.** vide affidavit Sworn before Notary G.Rajendra, Bengaluru dated 18-07-2025

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AMULYA, RESIDENT OF NO.16/2, PARK ROAD, JEEVANAHALLI, COX TOWN, BANGALORE-560005, I STATE THAT I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM **AMULYA TO AMULYA.S,** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED, 22/07/2025, SWORN BEFORE C.SANTHOSH, NOTARY PUBLIC, AT BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMEENA BANU**, W/o. Tousifulla Shariff, aged 43 years, residing at 10th Cross, 'C' Street, Behind K.G. Halli Police Station, Vinobhanagar, Bengaluru-560045, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMEENA BANO** to **AMEENA BANU,** vide affidavit dated 21.07.2025, sworn to before Ramachandrappa .C, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KISHOR KUMAR NAGARAJ** (Old Name) Resident at No.43, 7TH MAIN ROAD, VASANTHANAGAR, Bengaluru 560001 have changed my name to **KISHORE KUMAR NAGARAJ** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 15/7/2025 Before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Sribhavani Kolar Ramesh, W/o. Rakesh Maheswaran, R/at No.102, 7th Main Road, Avalahalli BDA Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from **SRIBHAVANI RAKESH** to **SRIBHAVANI KOLAR RAMESH.** Vide affidavit dated 18.07.2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary H. S. Sakalesh Aradhya.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME), Nusrath Bano, W/o Mr. Syed Nawaz, D/o Mr. Ziaulla Sharieff & Mrs. Zeenathunnisa, Age About 34 years, Residing at No: 3090, Shadab Nagar, Kasturibai Nagar, 1st and 2nd Road, Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore -560032. have changed my Name from (OLD NAME) NUSRATH BANO to (NEW NAME) NUSRATH UNNISA** Vide affidavit dated 22/07/2025 sworn before Notary " C. Sharada, B.Sc., L.L.B", Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RADHA SARDA**, W/o Ram Narayan Sarda, R/at No. 59, 6th Cross, 6th Main, S R Nagar, Bengaluru-560 027 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RADHA RAM SARDA** to **RADHA SARDA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RADHA SARDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUHAS G PURANIK. S/o. Girish B Puranik, Age 26 years, Residing at No.4011, Sobha Valley View, V-Legacy Road, Opposite V-Legacy Convention Hall, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-85 . do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUHAS PURANIK TO SUHAS G PURANIK**. vide affidavit dated 22/07/2025 sworn before advocate & Notary K.V. Prema Kumari, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANAND .H.R**, aged about 44 years, S/o. Sri Ramachandraiah, residing at No. 1163, Jawaharalal Nehru Main Road, Near Kaapi Katte, BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANAND H.R** to **ANANDA DEV,** vide affidavit dated 22.07.2025, sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GIREESHA MOHANDASA (old name), born on **01/06/1980** (Place of birth-TARIKERE) S/o **MOHANDAS** resident of NO.7, MANCHETHEVARU ROPALINE HOUSE, THANIGEBILE, TARIKERE TALUK, CHIKKAMAGALURU-577129, have changed my Given name as **GIRISH** and corrected my father's name as **MOHANDAS** and shall henceforth be Known as **GIRISH MOHANDAS,** vide affidavit dated 12.07.2025, sworn to before K. Mathialagan, Advocate & Notary, Hosur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUNIRAJU** (Old Name) Resident at No.2, 2ND CROSS, KALIDASA LAYOUT, SRINAGAR,BANASHANKARI POST, Bengaluru 560050 have changed my name to **MUNIRAJU KARPAYA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 15/7/2025 Before Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pushp Lata Sharma, W/o Late Shri Ram Gopal Deveshwar, R/o No. 105, Sai Murali Comforts, 3rd Cross, Channasandra, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru - 560098, I declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as **Pushp Lata** in my husband's Pension Payment Order (PPO) Book No. 690938700024 The actual and correct name of mine is **Pushp Lata Sharma,** vide affidavit dated 22/7/2025 sworn to before T.Mallikarjuna Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Dr. Nikhitha Harish**, W/o. Mr. Harish Balu Reddy Residing at #333/333, Ashirwad, 24th cross, Doddanekkundi, Bangalore-560 037, Karnataka, hereby declare that the names **Dr. Nikhitha Ravi and Dr. Nikhitha Harish** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **Dr. Nikhitha Harish** vide affidavit dated 22-05-2025 sworn to before advocate and notary K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAM NARAYAN SARDA,** S/o Kishori Lal Sarda, R/at No. 59, 6th Cross, 6th Main, S R Nagar, Bengaluru-560 027 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAM NARAYAN KISHORILAL SARADA** to **RAM NARAYAN SARDA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAM NARAYAN SARDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANKITA SHARMA**, W/o. Mr. Sharad Kumar Sharma, R/at No. 1, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Ramaiah Layout, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru-560 084 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANKITA** to **ANKITA SHARMA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANKITA SHARMA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MEHTAR EHTESHAM UR RAHMAN S/O MAHBOOB PASHA MEHTAR,** residing at No.66, MDM Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore North Fraser Town Bangalore -560005, have changed my name **to (NEW NAME) ABDUL RAHMAN S/O MAHBOOB PASHA.M,** vide affidavit dated 22.07.2025 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy., Bangalore.

ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ

ಸನ್ ಎರಡು ಸಾವಿರದ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದನೆ ಇಸವಿ ಜುಲೈ ಮಾಹೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೊಂದರಲ್ಲೂ (21.07.2025) ನಂ. 222/2, ಲೋಹಿತ್ ನಗರ, ಬೆಲಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ-562123 ಈ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಆನಂತ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಹೆಚ್ ರವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಸುಮಾರು 35 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸುಳ್ಳ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸೌಮ್ಯ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮಗನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಚಿರು ಎ (**CHIRU A**) ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಿಂದ ವಿಪಿನ್ ವೈಭವ್ ಎ (**VIPIN VAIBHAV A**) ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21.07.2025 ರಂದು ನೋಟರಿ ಮತ್ತು ವಕೀಲರಾಂತಕ ಎಂ. ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DHIRAJ KUMAR MOHANLAL, S/o. Mohan Lal B Jain, residing at Flat #006, Ground Floor, SMC Classic, 2nd Main Road, Srirampuram, Bengaluru 560021, have changed my name to **DHEERAJ KUMAR M** vide Affidavit Dated: 21/07/2025, sworn before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pratik Jagat Bhalani, S/o. Jagat Chandrakant Bhalani, R/at No.38/1-1, RJR Lalitha residency, No.201, Magadi Main Road, Jai Muni Rao Circle, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bengaluru - 560079, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from **PRATIK JAGAT CHANDRAKANT BHALANI** to **PRATIK JAGAT BHALANI**. Vide affidavit dated 21.07.2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary H. S. Sakalesh Aradhya.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. SYED ALTHAF,** Aged about 69 years, S/o. Syed Mohiddin, Residing at No.3/11, KH B Quarters Block, 1 to 9, Siddapura 1st Block Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560011, have changed my name. **SYED ALTAFF to SYED ALTHAF** BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Nikhitha Harish,** W/o. Mr. Harish Balu Reddy Residing at #333/333, Ashirwad, 24th cross, Doddanekkundi, Bangalore-560 037, Karnataka, hereby declare that the names **Nikhitha Ravi and Nikhitha Harish** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **Nikhitha Harish** vide affidavit dated 22-05-2025 sworn to before advocate and notary K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HEENA KOTHARI,** W/o Neelesh Kothari, R/at No. 61, 59th Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HEENA KATARIYA** to **HEENA KOTHARI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **HEENA KOTHARI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SUMAYYA TASLEEM W/o SAFIR KHAN residing at No.52 AJWA APARTMENT Flat No.201, 2nd floor 5th cross, Rahmath Nagar, R. T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUMAYYA TASLEEM to (NEW NAME) SUMAIYYA TASLEEM** vide affidavit dated 22.07.2025 sworn before Notary A.Idinabba., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UZMA FIRDOSE**, W/o. Syed Ashraf and residing at No. 474 1st B Main, 1st A Cross, 8th Block, Koramanagala, Bangalore-560095, Karntaka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **UZMA FIRDOSE SYED ASHRAF** to **UZMA FIRDOSE,** vide affidavit dated 22.07.2025, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHOBA RANI, W/o. G Nara Singh, residing at #260/24, 9th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Pampa Extension, Hebbal Kempapura, HA Farm Post, Bengaluru 560024, have changed my name to **SHOBA RANI NARASINGH** vide Affidavit Dated: 22/07/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BG VASUNDARA (VASUNDARA BINDIGANAVILE GARUDACHAR)** W/O HR Srinivasa, residing at #67, Sri Ranga, NHCS Layout 3rd Stage, Basaweshwara Nagar 4th Block, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560079, solemnly declare:- that My name is changed from **VASUNDARA SRINIVAS BINDIGANAVILE GARUDACHAR to BG VASUNDARA (VASUNDARA BINDIGANAVILE GARUDACHAR)** through vide affidavit dated 21.07.2025 sworn to before **KC SHASHIKALA** Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KIRTIBEN BHARATKUMAR NAGAR W/O BHARATKUMAR NAGAR aged about 40 years presently residing at No 5-241, Vinita Park Duplex Near Samarpan Flats, Cadila Bridge, Ghodsasar, Ahmadabad, Gujarat - 380050, have changed my name from **KIRTHI KUMARI NAGAR** to **KIRTIBEN BHARATKUMAR NAGAR,** vide affidavit dated 21/7/2025 sworn to before H G Padmanabha Rao Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAILASH SINGH RANCHOR SINGH RAJPUROHIT,** S/o Ranchor Singh Purohit, R/at No. 21, 8th Cross, Sanjeevini Nagar, Bengaluru-560 072 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAILASH SINGH RANCHOR** to **KAILASH SINGH RANCHOR SINGH RAJPUROHIT,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAILASH SINGH RANCHOR SINGH RAJPUROHIT** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Mr. VIJAYA KUMAR A**, S/o M Ashwathappa, age 49 years and **Mrs. ASHA VIJYAKUMAR,** W/o Vijaya Kumar A, age 46 years, both R/at No. 111, 3rd Main Road, Police Station Road, Hebbal H A Farm Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 024 do hereby declare that in our son **OMSAI ABHAYVIJAY** school documents, his name is wrongly mentioned as OM SAI ABHAY VIJAY instead of **OMSAI ABHAYVIJAY** and father name is wrongly mentioned as A VIJAY KUMAR instead of **VIJAYA KUMAR A** and mother name is wrongly mentioned as ASHA VIJAY instead of **ASHA VIJYAKUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 22nd July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

Stills from the film

MY ENTIRE IDEA OF CINEMA CHANGED AFTER JOINING RAJ B SHETTY: JP THUMINAD

The director of *Su from So*, who is joined by the star cast—Shaneel Gowtham, Prakash Thuminad, and Mime Prasad— as they share how the horror comedy took shape, their experience working on the film, and producer Raj's role as a mentor through every step

JP Thuminad

Shaneel Gowtham

A SHARADHAA

SULOCHANA *from Someshwara* (*Su from So*) begins with a whisper from the past, a familiar name from the coastal lanes, and a tale that straddles the worlds of the living and the dead. But for debutant director JP, *Su from So* is not merely a horror comedy, but a celebration of people, places, and timeless tales that drift through the village winds.

Backed by Raj B Shetty under Lighter Buddha Films, *Su from So* is a rooted, dramatic, and wildly comical Kannada film that carries within it a rare creative pulse. Featuring a cast filled with theatre veterans, including JP Thuminad, the director, Shaneel Gowtham, Prakash Thuminad, Mime Ramdas, Deepak Rai Panaje and Sandhya Arakere, the film blends folk wisdom, satire, and sentiment with a generous dose of absurdity.

"Being a theatre artist in Tulu theatre and cinema, I used to just coast along while watching and acting in films. But after joining Raj B Shetty during *Ondu Motteya Kathe*, my entire idea of cinema changed," says director JP. "With Raj, it is never about imitating. It is about watching people, observing life, and letting stories find you."

Most of the film's cast and spirit come from the coastal region as two active theatre teams serve as the base. "We were into theatre, and when I made my first short film in Tulu, I had a small team and was not fully prepared," recalls JP Thuminad, who is looking forward to the film's release on July 25. He adds, "But I realised that filmmaking is about actually doing things. With Raj, I also came to understand that it is never about the language, but always about what unfolds on the screen."

The director was determined to bring real characters onto the screen. "Except for a few, most actors are from the coastal region. We had 400 theatre artistes across two troupes, from which we selected seven to eight people who best fit the characters," he says. "We also auditioned extensively across Karnataka, and whoever matched the character got the role. Half the job is in casting, right?"

Shaneel Gowtham, who plays the lead, says, "This entire team is like a family. We have all worked together in Raj B Shetty's projects, especially *Ondu Motteya Kathe*. Except for Toby and Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye, we have been part of almost everything he has done. Raj anna saw our potential and gave us responsibility."

Shaneel's role in *Su from So*, Ravi Anna, left a lasting impression on the team. "Initially, the director had planned to adapt a novel, but when that did not work out, *Su from So* was born. Ravi Anna's character does not expect respect, but he receives it. He is loved by some and disliked by others in the village. There is depth, emotion, and contradiction in him."

"Even if someone asked me to do this role again, I could not. It is not me. But the director brought Ravi Anna to life. It was a once-in-a-lifetime role," says Shaneel.

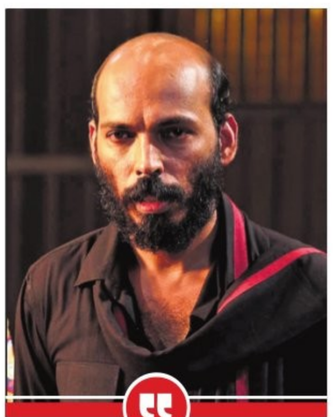
The film features 30 primary characters and around 30 more in supporting roles. From an eight-year-old to a 92-year-old woman, every character has been treated with equal importance. "Even junior artistes have meaningful dialogues. No one is just standing in the frame," says JP.

Actor Prakash Thuminad, who plays Chandra, an auto driver, shares his personal connection with the director. "JP and I have known each other since childhood. Though there is an age gap, we have always been close. We were part of the same theatre troupe. He is deeply talented and knows how to blend theatre and cinema."

About his role, he adds, "Chandra is unlike anything I have done. The story itself is drawn from the coastal region – it is rooted, raw, and relatable. There was confusion at first about which role would fit me, but when I found Chandra, it just clicked. As an actor, I believe characters must drive the casting, not the other way around."

Mime Ramdas, who plays Yadu, a bank employee and the village intellectual, explains, "My character behaves differently. He wants people to listen to him, but he is still very much part of the village. The challenge was to capture that contrast; an educated man in a rural setup, surrounded by eccentric people."

At first glance, the genre may surprise some viewers. *Su from So* is a horror comedy, but as the team explains, it is not the typical jump-scare film. "Some incidents in life feel frightening in the moment, but days later, you laugh about them," says JP. "This genre gave us the space to reflect that. A person terrified of ghosts might become the one advising others not to fear. It is a strange human contradiction."



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Was *Su from So* influenced by Raj B Shetty's *Ondu Motteya Kathe*? Shaneel clarifies, "*Ondu Motteya Kathe* had subtle humour. *Su from So* is exaggerated, almost caricatured. From posters to performance, we embraced the absurd. It is entertainment with a local flavour, and a thread of morality running through it."

Prakash notes the difference as well. "Personally, in *Ondu Motteya Kathe*, we had workshops and detailed preparation. This film did not require that. It did not need acting – it needed real presence."

The film also carries a tender subplot. "It is about elders who return after death to fulfil an unfulfilled wish. I grew up hearing such stories, and they stayed with me," says JP Thuminad, who admits that handling a massive cast was chaotic. "I had written scenes for 100 people. There are no junior artistes in our village, so we went door to door inviting people to act."

Among them was a 92-year-old woman who walked kilometres every day to be on set. "She had never seen a camera before, but she was so natural. I kept thinking she should have acted all her life."

Although Raj B Shetty did not direct this film, the team asserts that his influence was present throughout. "He wrote lyrics, backed us as a producer, and more importantly, guided us as a mentor," JP Thuminad shares.

"Our conversations with Raj were not always about cinema. They were about life, about how people behave and how stories unfold. That is the most valuable thing," he adds.

Shaneel calls him "Rajanna", a name that holds warmth and respect. "He is not just a filmmaker to us. He is the one who saw something in all of us. His production house gave us a platform, but more than that, we love him for the human being he is."

JP concludes, "We did not have much interaction with Rishab or Rakshit, but Raj has been with us from the beginning. All three Shettys have a great passion for cinema and support new voices. But for us, Raj is family."

As the team awaits the film's release, there is a quiet nervousness under their smiles. "What we created is one thing, but how people receive it is not in our hands," says JP as he concludes, "With mobile screens and constant content, audience judgment is swift. But we made this with sincerity and joy."

S/o Muthanna will be my first release in seven and a half years: Pranam Devaraj

CE FEATURES

PRANAM Devaraj, son of veteran actor Devaraj, is gearing up for the release of *S/O Muthanna* on August 22. Directed by Srikanth Hunsur and backed by Puratana Films in association with SRK Films, the film pairs Pranam with Dia actor Kushee Ravi, and features Rangayana Raghu in a pivotal role.

Along with the official release date, the team also unveiled the film's second track, 'Midnightu Rastheyalli', composed by Sachin Basrur, and was sung live at the event by Sanjith Hegde. With lyrics by Yogaraj Bhat and choreography by Dhananjay Master, the team says the song has already struck a chord online.

The film explores a heartwarming father-son dynamic, with Rangayana Raghu and Pranam playing the emotional core. "The film has no fight scenes, and it is just a clean, rooted narrative," says Pranam, adding, "This is my first release in seven and a half years, and the journey has been worth it. Rangayana Raghu sir made every scene special."

Team S/o Muthanna

Director Srikanth Hunsur shared that Devaraj was moved by the script. "He said the story felt honest, and after watching the film, he stood by that."

Kushee Ravi plays Dr Saakshi in the film. "This is my seventh film as a lead. While I'm getting work in other languages, I still crave more roles in Kannada," she said.

The film features four songs, and two of them, penned by Yogaraj Bhat, are out now. The remaining tracks will follow soon. With cinematography by Skating Krishna, the film has editing by Harish Komme.

A stills from the film

NAMRATA JOSHI

FRENCH-Swiss actress Laetitia Dosch's directorial debut, *Dog on Trial*, struck a chord not just because yours truly happens to be a dog lover, addicted to watching cute and emotional canine reels on social media, but the human-animal conflict at its core is the stuff of our contemporary urban Indian reality as well.

Although set in Switzerland, Dosch's film presents this evidently universal discord at its most absurd. Loosely inspired by a real-life legal proceeding in France against a dog who had been repeatedly biting strangers, it has Dosch herself playing the lead, lawyer Avril Lucciani, who has a knack for taking up hopeless causes. While victory in a case remains elusive, a partially sighted client, Dariuch Michovski (Francois Damiens), reaches out to her for defending his best friend and faithful companion, Cosmos (dog Kodi), whose life is at stake in the first canine trial since the Middle Ages. Avril has to rise up to the challenge or else Cosmos, having already bitten people three times, is liable to be put to sleep as per the country's law. As Avril says in the film, "everyone was fascinated by the case but nobody knew what to think".

The film played last year in the Un Certain Regard section of the Cannes Film Festival and won the coveted Palm Dog for the animal actor Kodi. It is indeed a terrific performance with Kodi traversing a gamut of emotions through the 80-odd minutes. He also keeps the film centred. His limpid, eloquent eyes, a turn of the head and eye rolls are enough to offer a precious perspective on the human farce surrounding him; with his silence and loud barks holding more meaning than words. The sense of human ludicrousness, however, is not spread smoothly and uniformly through the film. The tonal shifts, from the humorous to the heavy-handed, give a sense of unevenness to the storytelling at large. Apart from Avril and Cosmos, the other characters don't go beyond the sketchy or the stereotypical. Like Lorene (Anabela Moreira), the Portuguese cleaning lady who was bitten in the face by Cosmos. Her decision to keep and flaunt her scars rather than go for corrective surgery makes us want to know more. Her lawyer Rosaline (Anne Dorval) doesn't rise above being a caricature of an opportunistic aspiring politician, fanning people's fears for electoral gains. At times, too much seems to be happening on screen, and the sense of chaos, in turn, also comes to inhabit the audience's mind. A reason why the engagement with the goings-on on the screen stays inconsistent. It grips you at the start with its interesting premise, only to lose steam in the middle, to again invoke intermittent curiosity towards the end.

The confusion has to do with many issues jostling for attention, from the legal system to environmental crises, from gender to animal rights. More so, human insensitivity to other forms of life. There's even a passing acknowledgement by Avril of the fear of the far right. And an interplay of the ideas of wilderness, freedom and domesticity when it comes to both women and dogs. All of this needed to be mapped out more distinctly and sharply in the script to be impactful. There are some significant takeaways. Like how Swiss law objectifies the dog as a thing, rather than an individual entity. Indicative of how even a loving human-dog relationship is ultimately about how the dog serves the human. The casual misogyny Avril faces from her boss runs parallel with the absurdity of the charges of misogyny heaped on Cosmos, but leaves one befuddled than enlightened about the larger meaning. As does the parallel track of the physical abuse of Joachim, the child who lives next door to Avril. Then there's Avril's own sudden rage at the stranger in the traffic jam. Similar threads of violence that are not knit together in a satisfying pattern. Despite such density and weightiness of ideas, the hasty and confused execution makes *Dog On Trial* a minor film when it could have been a lot

Film: **Dog on Trial (Le Procès du chien)**

WHO LET THE DOG OUT?

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In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Love Matteru locks release date

CE FEATURES

LOVE Matteru, a romantic drama set across two timelines, is scheduled for a statewide release on August 1. Ahead of the film's release, the makers unveiled the trailer and screened three songs from the film, with senior actor Abhijith gracing the occasion.

Actor-director Virat Bilva shared that the film presents a unique love story. With prior experience in theatre, serials, short films, and as an assistant to noted directors KM Chaitanya, Suri, and Prashanth Neel, Virat makes his feature film directorial debut with *Love Matteru*. He has also acted in Kaddipudi and brings that experience into this dual-role project. Shot in Bengaluru and Kuduremukha, the film explores both pure love and attraction-based love.

Producer Vandana Priya, who co-developed the story with the director, noted that *Love Matteru* draws inspiration from real-life love incidents she has observed. Despite challenges, she said the cast and technical team stood firmly by her throughout the process.

Presented by Silverhythm Production and Ink Cinemas, the film is co-produced by Uma Nagaraj and Prabhu Kumar.

Praising the producer's courage and the director's vision, actor Sonal Monteiro says," I play a charming role in the film, which has an intriguing content." Co-actors Achyuth Kumar, Anita Bhat, and others shared their excitement, emphasising the film's dual-track narrative and fresh character combinations. The film has music by Solomon, cinematography by Param, and will be released by Prashanth under the Bagur Talkies banner in over 100 theatres across Karnataka.

Team Love Matteru